Weather
Weather fine and mild. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72.6 and the minimum was 45.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.7 and 53.0.

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TUAN CHI-JUI TO HEAD PEKING GOVERNMENT

PREMIER OF EGYPT WINS IN CONFLICT WITH THRONE

Zaghlul Pasha Hands In Resignation But Withdraws It

STUDENTS RIOT

Disturbances Staged In Cairo; Newspaper Office Wrecked

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Zaghlul Pasha announced his resignation of the Premiership for reasons of health.

The Chamber has adjourned till November 17. The announcement followed reports of Cabinet dissensions involving the resignation of the Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs and of the Minister in London.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 16.—All the schools have struck and the students are marching in procession through the streets cheering the Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, visiting the Ministries and trying to bring the Government employes out on strike. They have induced the officials of the Ministry of Finance to quit work.

The employes of the Ministry of Education assembled in the courtyard of the Ministry, where speakers urged that a deputation should proceed to the palace and beg the King not to accept the Premier's resignation.

Crowds wrecked the premises of the comic weekly paper, Alkashkoul, which had caricatured Zaghlul Pasha and his colleagues, and set fire to the supplies of paper. Police drove off the rioters.

Large crowds have assembled in the neighborhood of Zaghlul Pasha's house, the Parliament buildings and the Abdin Palace.

Two thousand demonstrators rushed the police guard at Kashkoul and sacked the premises.

Demonstrators outside the Abdin Palace last night shouted "Zaghlul or revolution." The

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MOSCOW-PARIS AIR ROUTE IS HELD POSSIBLE

French Plane Makes Trial Flight In Approximately Nineteen Hours

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Nov. 16.—The establishment of a mail and passenger air service between Paris and Moscow early next spring, thereby shortening the journey from the Far East to Europe by way of the trans-Siberian Railway considerably, may result from a trial flight made today.

The machine used in the trial flight was a French triplane. It flew from Paris to Moscow in approximately nineteen hours.

TROOPS STRING PHONE WIRE ON KIANGWAN ROAD

They Take It Down Again, However, When Their Error Is Pointed Out

Police Constable Bloomfield, of the North Szechuen Road station, was considerably mystified while patrolling the Kiangwan Road near the Settlement Boundary to see a group of soldiers, comprising an officer and about fifteen men, busily engaged in stringing a telephone wire along the road.

The men were not troubling themselves about erecting new poles to carry the wire. They were quite satisfied to avail themselves of the poles of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, already installed along the road.

On inquiry, Constable Bloomfield ascertained that the squad was attached to the Signal corps of the 19th Division, stationed at Woosung. They had been instructed by their superior officers, they said, to lay a telephone line from Woosung to the Shanghai North Railway station. A Chapei policeman had told them that it would be quite all right for them to lay the line along the Kiangwan Road.

Contable Bloomfield pointed out to the soldiery that in laying the line they were violating any number of Settlement regulations—invading a Settlement road while in uniform, "borrowing" the equipment of the telephone company, etc., whereupon the men withdrew without any protest, removing the wires which they had already strung.

DRASTIC STEPS AGAINST THE FOREIGNER IN CHINA VOICED

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Tells Of Fears Of "Some Unhappy Incident"

WARM WELCOME

Complete Withdrawal Of Powers Urged By South Leader

A fear that some "unhappy incident will happen" between foreigners in China and "every Chinese citizen" who "has come to fully realise that China has already been infringed upon by some of the Powers long enough" was voiced by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, head of the Canton government, when he arrived here yesterday from the South, enroute to Tientsin to confer with other Chinese leaders tending toward unification of China.

Dr. Sun landed on the French Bund from a special launch which brought him from Woosung where the Tenyo Maru anchored early yesterday morning from Honzkong.

Approximately 2,000 persons met the South general at the Jetty. A few Chinese police, under direction of the French officers, kept the crowd back until Dr. Sun started up the gangplank. Then the crowd, the majority members of the Kuomingtang party, broke through the lines and surrounded the smiling, hat-waving Dr. Sun. He was virtually pushed into his waiting motor car and hurried to his home at 29 Rue Moliere where he met leaders and local officials during the day.

WARM WELCOME

Several thousand followers were at the Moliere house when he arrived. He chatted with leaders for a few moments on the lawn and consented to pose for the moving pictures. Photographers were pushed back at the Jetty when they attempted to take pictures of the arriving general.

American and British newspapermen were refused an audience with Dr. Sun during the afternoon, two attempts being made. However, the general did verify a statement, made earlier in the day to a representative of the Eastern News Agency, wherein a strong utterance against the presence of foreigners in China was made.

FOREIGNERS GUESTS

He told the Eastern News Agency representative, who accompanied him down from Woosung,

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BRITAIN URGED TO INTERVENE FOR WU, CLAIM

Labor Paper Charges Move By Big Financial Interests

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Herald, the official organ of the Labor party, in an editorial appearing today expresses grave fears that British business, banking and commercial interests are attempting to influence Premier Baldwin to interfere in China in favor of Wu Pei-fu.

"Foreign intervention in China at this time," the Herald writes, "would be mischievous, viewed from any standpoint. Fortunately, there seems to be little danger of joint foreign intervention. However, there is a real danger of British diplomatic and financial intervention in support of Wu Pei-fu, because Wu Pei-fu is known to be friendly to some powerful British business interests. These interests, on the other hand, dislike Dr. Sun Yat-sen and are uncertain about Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang."

The Herald urges Premier Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain to avoid "such a foolish step."

CANTONESE ARMY OFFICER SHOT BY ASSASSINS HERE

Leader In Southern Forces Is Attacked In Home On Sinza Road

The attempted murder of an officer in the Cantonese army who came to Shanghai to await the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is under investigation by police of the Sinza district.

The man, Lai Tsen-tsiang, who resided at 356 Sinza Road, is now in the Shantung Road Hospital with a bullet wound in the right upper jaw and back of the neck. His condition is serious, but it is believed he will recover.

Information obtained by the police tends to show that on Saturday two men called at the Sinza Road house, entering it by a back door and then passing to a front room on the first floor which was occupied by Lai and a servant. One of the men entered the room and greeted Lai by name. As he did so, the man at the door raised a pistol and fired pointblank at Lai, the bullet hitting him in the jaw. Then both men ran out of the house and escaped in the direction of the Stone Bridge. Lai's servant was a witness to the shooting.

The servant and Lai first told the police that Lai is a member of the Gold Brokers' Association. Later, however, Lai admitted that he is an officer in the Cantonese army. He is a native of Hangchow, he said, and came to Shanghai six months ago. During the war in this vicinity, he was arranging to receive troops from Canton, which were to have been used in support of the Chekiang forces. The flight of Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin to Japan, however, killed this plan, and since the close of the war he has been waiting here for the arrival of Dr. Sun, with whom he planned to go to Tientsin.

9 PROVINCES FORM NEW ALLIANCE UNDER WU

Invites Tsao Kun To Act As Their Executive

DEFY MUKDEN

To Organise March Against Chang And Feng

Nine Yangtse provinces declared their independence from the Central Government and will formulate plans for an expedition against Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang as a result of the Nanking Conference held on Saturday upon the arrival of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, according to details which have just reached Shanghai.

The provinces are Kiangsu, Chekiang, Szechuen, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Anhui, Fukien, Shensi and Honan. Eight resolutions were passed at the conference which was held on board the gunboat Shaoho and presided over by Marshal Wu. Others attending were Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Admiral Tu Hsieh-kwai and representatives of the Yangtse provinces.

The decisions follow:

1. Provinces autonomously exercised along the same lines as Mukden and Chekiang under the Chihli administration.

2. Repudiation of the authority of the Cabinet in Peking and the

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VICTORY FEAST FOR GEN. CHANG GOES UNTASTED

Hupeh Leader Makes Hurried Entrance And Exit At Banquet

The local vernacular press relates an ingenuous story of a victory feast that went untasted Saturday night. As the story reads, the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and the City Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with various other organisations, prepared a dinner for Saturday night in honor of Chang Yung-ming, Hupeh military leader, who, whether he is or is not legally military governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang, is nevertheless comfortably installed at the yamen at Lunghwa.

The dinner was set for 6 o'clock at the Ih Ts Shang Restaurant on Foochow Road. At 9 o'clock, after the assembled hosts had waited for some three hours, the guest of honor, General Chang, arrived. Taking his place at the table, he raised a cup of wine in his right hand.

"As you all know, I am but a poor speaker," he began with true post-prandial modesty. "However, I am indebted to you gentlemen for having entertained me tonight and in lieu of a speech I am drinking this cup of wine to show my appreciation."

Cries of "Hear! Hear!", or, rather, its Chinese equivalent, were swiftly silenced when the speaker, without another word or even a gland at the vast assortment of choice foods, turned from the table and left the room.

Needless to say, the conduct of the guest of honor and the reasons therefore were lively subjects for discussion by the banqueters during the remainder of the evening. The most plausible explanation offered was that a report had reached Chang that a plan was on foot for his arrest and deportation should he venture within the Settlement Limits. At first, this report said, he had decided to decline the invitation to the dinner, but later he had reconsidered and decided to drop by for just a moment or two, accompanied by a squad of plain clothes detectives.

WU SEEKING TO RALLY SUPPORT IN TIENTSIN, TOO

Adherents Of Chihli Urged To Hasten South To Join Him

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Nov. 17.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived at Hankow at 3 p.m. today.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Nov. 15.—It is reported in Chinese circles here that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's emissaries, who are concealing themselves in Tientsin, are endeavoring to induce those, who belong to Marshal Wu's faction, to proceed south to join Marshal Wu, who it is said contemplates holding a conference in Nanking with representatives of ten provinces in the Yangtsze Valley.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Nov. 15.—Upon receipt of the report that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is coming to Hupeh by way of Nanking, the Hupeh Provincial Assembly, through General Hsiao Yao-nan, is said to have advised Marshal Wu to abandon his plan of operations.

KIANGNAN DOCK CASE IS ARGUED IN U. S. COURT

Question Of Jurisdiction Is Debated By Opposing Counsel

Dock and Engineering Works obtained an interim injunction against the Commercial Express and Storage Co. to restrain the latter from parting with Tls. 80,000 worth of material from the plaintiffs premises during the alleged usurpation of the works by General Ho Feng-lin, came before Judge Milton D. Purdy, in the United States Court for China, yesterday, when argument was heard as to whether the Court should take jurisdiction over the question relating to the title to the property. It will be remembered that at an early stage in the proceedings a Portuguese citizen, by the name of Chen Pin Mai, intervened, claiming that the goods were his through purchase from one

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LEADER OF ANFU PARTY SOON TO ASSUME TITLE OF "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"

Proposal For Establishment Of New Government At Peking Is Worked Out At Tientsin Conference; Reorganisation Of All Branches Of National Activity Is Planned

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, November 15.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has decided to come out of his retirement, assuming the post of "regent."

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Tientsin, November 16.—A General closely in touch with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Feng Yu-hsiang, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that Marshal Chang, General Feng and Generals Hu Ching-yi and Sun Yueh yesterday afternoon telegraphed to the provinces as follows:—

"During the past fortnight we have received telegrams and letters urging us to prevail upon Marshal Tuan Chi-jui to come out of retirement and assume the responsibility for restoring peace and order. Some suggest the title of Generalissimo, others that of Allied Generalissimo and others again merely that of political leader; but after careful consideration we have resolved to ask Marshal Tuan to assume the title of 'Chief Executive of the Chinese Republic' and to undertake this heavy burden. We await your reply."

The General was of the opinion that Marshal Tuan would comply and added that when he did so he would call a People's Assembly and outline his plans as follows:

(1) measures to deal with legislative questions;

(2) reorganisation of the local self-government scheme;

(3) reorganisation of the army;

(4) reorganisation of financial administration;

(5) reorganisation of the Central Government;

(6) consolidation and service of foreign and domestic loans;

(7) reorganisation of the judicial system.

Marshal Tuan's foreign policy, the General stated, would be peace and good relations.

As to internal affairs, the General continued, Marshal Tuan proposed re-demarcation of provincial boundaries in the interests of industry and their better control, many provinces being too big, and also development of mineral wealth and fisheries and the settlement of waste lands.

The General emphasised that the relations between Marshal Chang and General Feng were satisfactory.

When Marshal Tuan went to Peking, he asserted, he would be escorted by two Fengtien brigades, while Marshal Chang's troops would guard the Peking-Mukden Railway and also the Tientsin-Pukow line, and General Feng's and General Hu's soldiers would be stationed along the Peking-Hankow Railway, General Feng retaining two brigades at Peking.

The General did not think that Bolshevism in China was a real danger. It was, he said, merely a thought in the minds of the people, but with improved conditions it would be submerged by the conservative character of the people.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Nov. 15.—Last night, Marshal Chang Tso-lin visited Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and conferred with the latter. It is said that in the course of this interview, Marshal Chang asked Marshal Tuan for instructions as to the arrangements reported to have been made among Chang Tso-lin, Feng Yu-hsiang and Lu Yung-hsiang.

Chinese political circles here are of the opinion that Marshal Tuan will shortly assume a responsible position, convene in Tientsin a conference of representatives of provinces throughout the country and cause a coalition cabinet to be formed.

PREPARATORY MEETING

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Nov. 16.—A preparatory meeting of the China Reconstruction Conference was held today in the Normal College under

HSIAO DRAWS UP LINES TO HALT FENG'S ADVANCE

Hupeh Tuchun Gives Orders To Resist Southward March Of Christian General

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Nov. 15.—As there are signs of General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops advancing southward to invade Honan, General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, has appointed General Chen Cha-mo, Commander of the 25th Division, as Commander-in-Chief of reinforcements to Honan, and Brigadier-General Kou Ying-chieh, Commander of Hupeh 2nd Mixed Brigade, now in Honan, as Commander-in-Chief of the Hupeh troops at the front.

Tuchun Hsiao has already ordered General Chen Cha-mo and Brigadier-General Kou Ying-chieh to hasten to Chengchow, Honan, and to proceed to construct defensive works at once.

Britain And Japan Split At Opium Conference In Debate On Import Ruling

Discrimination Is Charged By Nipponese Delegate In Heated Discussion At Geneva; Final Draft Of Agreement To Come Up Friday

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Nov. 16.—The Opium Conference on November 15 agreed to the combined French and British text with regard to the system of registering and rationing opium smokers, the introduction of which was made dependent according to the French proposal on an extension of smuggling.

The British, French and Japanese delegations finally agreed upon a joint text of a declaration that the importation, sale and distribution of opium was a government monopoly.

Heated discussions occurred between the Japanese representatives and those of the British Empire over the question of the export, import and transhipment of opium from the possessions of Far Eastern Powers, which, according to the British draft of the Agreement, were forbidden.

The conference came to a deadlock this morning on this question when there was reason to suspect the genuineness of the discussion, and adjourned for a few days to enable the delegates to refer to their governments for fresh instructions.

AN UNFAIR CRITICISM

The Japanese proposal was that when opium was accompanied by an import certificate, or an official guarantee that the import was legitimate, no measures should be adopted constituting unfair discrimination at the ports on the ground of the nationality of the vessel or the origin of the goods.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne emphasised that the British made no discrimination with regard to shipping. He regarded the Japanese proposal as unfair criticism of the British Government.

Mr. Sugimura contended that the question was not between Britain and Japan only but one for all interested governments. He resented the casting of suspicion on countries and declared that if such a policy were persisted in it would be useless to continue the conference.

Sir J. Campbell emphasised that India had always reserved the right to discriminate with regard to certificates. The Government of India, he said, would not accept the import certificate system on any condition whatever. The Japanese delegation, he went

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Hunan City Looted By Troops, Report

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Nov. 11.—According to information from foreign circles, it is stated that the city of Yiyang has recently been looted by the bandit-troops of Tsai Chu-yu who arrived there from Western Hunan. The Hunan Government, however, denies this report, saying that it is merely a rumor, and that it is simply the escape of a small part of Brigadier-General Yang's troops, when they evacuated there. It is also said that General Ho Yao-tsu has despatched his troops to Yiyang for the suppression of the mutiny. Whether it is a rumor or not remains to be seen as the report has not been confirmed as yet.

$2,000,000 Fire At Jersey City Docks Of Erie Railroad

(Reuter's American Service)

Jersey City, Nov. 17.—The second big fire within a week occurred yesterday when two wharves belonging to the Erie Railroad were burned and 14 barges were destroyed. The damage is estimated at $2,000,000.

General C. G. Dawes Undergoes Operation

(Reuter's American Service)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—General Dawes has been operated upon for hernia. His condition is satisfactory but he will have to remain in hospital for a fortnight.

It appears that General Dawes slightly ruptured himself while taking exercise yesterday morning.

New U. S. Envoy Arrives In Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 17.—The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Edgar A. Bancroft, has arrived in Tokio.

Chrysanthemum Show Is Held At Town Hall

The Shanghai Horticultural Society "said it with flowers" again at its annual autumn show in the Town Hall yesterday and visitors were amazed at the profusion of chrysanthemums in larger and more colorful varieties than ever before.

Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks, in commenting on the show said it was one of the finest he has seen in his long experience with flowers and exhibits in Shanghai.

There are perhaps fewer exhibits than last year, but the excellence of those shown, the greater variety of new specimens, the artistic grouping and above all, the vivid riot of color, make this exhibit one of the most charming ever seen here.

Although the chrysanthemum is a native of China, there is a popular superstition that these lovely flowers are Japanese. It is therefore interesting to note the high development to which Chinese gardeners have brought the flowers grown here, and the number of new varieties they introduce each year.

A notable feature of the exhibit is the large number of massive plants, grown from a single stem, trained carefully around circular frames, so that the plant sometimes attains a height of four feet, is three feet in diameter across the top, and is literally covered with gorgeous mop-headed blooms. The "needle" chrysanthemums, of which there are many varieties and colors this year, are beautiful, with their thin, pointed petals. Those in the orchid and light green combinations are particularly attractive. A lovely variety of the thick, close-petalled "ball" chrysanthemums was in a shade of light yellow, tinged and streaked with lavender—a rare combination of colors.

In the button chrysanthemum class, an enormous pot of brick red blossoms was noticed. There were many fanciful plants of this variety, trained into resemblance to dragons, storks and Chinese dogs.

The exhibit of single bloom plants showed more than a hundred varieties of exquisite flowers in all colors, shapes and varieties.

The vegetable exhibit was as succulent and mouth-watering as ever, while the artistic displays of cut flowers, in bowls, baskets, table decorations, etc., were all of a high order.

The awards in the different classes are as follows:

OPEN CLASSES

Best Garden Photograph:—First Prize S. H. Lovett Cumming.

Best Water Color Sketch of Local Garden. 1st Mrs. A. H. Sivan, 2nd Mrs. C. W. K. Pennett.

Best Oil Painting of a Bowl of Flower from Native 1st Mrs Etherington.

For the best group of six specimen plants of Chrysanthemums in not less than three varieties, first A. P. Nazer, 2nd

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the inception of representatives of all public bodies here. It is reported that the object of this meeting, considering that the recent political change is an opportune moment for the reformation of China, is to take over the political power from the hand of militarists and to place it in the hands of civilians.

TEN FIRES OVER WEEK-END; LOSS IS ONLY SLIGHT

Settlement Brigade Forced To Put In Busy Three Days Answering Calls

Ten calls kept the Settlement Fire Brigade busy over the week-end. Fortunately, none of the outbreaks reached serious proportions.

Bubbling Well Division was called out at 1:15 a.m. Saturday to a garage in Jessfield Road, opposite No. 97, where a twenty-seater motor lorry had caught fire. The lorry had been pushed out into the road and the fire was practically extinguished when the firemen arrived. The upholstery and hoods were destroyed and the coachwork charred.

The second alarm was from a native drug store at No. 1B North Thibet Road. Hongkew division responded and found a kitchen and a drying-stage, on the rear of the premises, in flames. The outbreak was quickly brought under control. The fire is believed to have started through embers falling on some straw stacked near a cooking stove in the kitchen.

Hongkew Division was out again on Sunday morning to attend to a fire in the upper floor of a Chinese dwelling at No. A951 in an alleyway off Broadway East. The fire was confined to the premises where it had started, after a brisk fight.

At 5:34 p.m. Sunday Bubbling Well Division was called to a garage at No. 137 Sinza Road where a private motor car was ablaze. The car was quickly run in the open and the flames extinguished. Fortunately a quantity of gasoline stored alongside the car in the garage was not involved.

RICSHA IN FLAMES

Sinza Division were called out at 5:42 p.m. Sunday to the corner of Tatung and Sinza Roads where they found a public ricsha in flames. A man had been conveying some gasoline in an open pail in the ricsha. The gasoline splashed over the side of the pail and fell on a lighted lamp. The ricsha was immediately enveloped in flames. Fortunately, the passengers escaped unhurt, but the coolie suffered slight burns on the right foot.

At 6:34 p.m. Sunday Yangtszepoo Division was called to a fire in a dwelling on Pingliang Road, where a quantity of straw and bedding was in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished with little damage.

Central Division turned out shortly before midnight Sunday to answer an alarm from a brother at Q 262 in an alleyway off Tientsin Road. The flames had been started by a lighted cigarette thrown into some bedding. Damage was confined to No. 262.

Central Division was out again at 11:37 a.m. yesterday morning to answer an alarm from a native drug store at No. 144 Hankow Road, where some medicine, which had been boiling on a stove, caught fire. The flames spread up a staircase to an upper floor. With the exception of slight damage to the roofs and ceilings of the houses on either side, damage was confined to the drug store.

Yangtszepoo Division went to Pingliang and Ningwu Roads at 4:12 p.m. yesterday and found five straw and bamboo huts on fire. The huts were practically destroyed before the division arrived.

A fire in a foreign residence at No. 280 Yu Yuen Road brought out Bubbling Well Division at 4:32 p.m. yesterday. Damage was minor.

Imbrie Indemnity Offered To Persia As Student Fund

(Leader's Service)

Teheran, Nov. 17.—The American Government has proposed to Persia that the sum of $110,000 which was provided for the cost of conveying the body of Colonel Imbrie, the American consul, to America should be placed in the Bank of Persia without power of withdrawal and that the interest should be used to send Persian students to America.

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Foreign Relations Need Emphasised By Leaders At Y's Men's Club Meet

Commissioner Of Foreign Affairs, Chief Of Chinese Police And College President Urge International Goodwill And Cooperation In China

International good-will and co-operation between foreigners in China and Chinese business men were strongly urged at the meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai at the Carlton Cafe yesterday noon.

Mr. Wen Shih-shun, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Colonel Wang Kuo-pan, chief of the Chinese police, and Dr. Y. S. Tsao, president of Tsing Hua College, were speakers. Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, president of the club, was chairman.

Mr. Wen, speaking on "Foreign Relations," said that most troubles are caused by misunderstandings. The members of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai is composed of prominent Chinese business and professional men, mostly with experiences in foreign countries. With their education, knowledge and experience, they can do a great deal in bringing about better understanding between foreigners and Chinese, he said. He believes by their personal contact with foreigners, they are in a better position to do that service than politicians or statesmen.

On the one hand, Mr. Wen said, China has tremendous resources—raw materials of all kinds which foreign countries are eager to get, and, on the other hand, China needs industries to give proper employment to her hundreds of millions of people, in which Europe and America can give assistance. Much can be gained by international goodwill and co-operation, he urged.

Colonel Wang said that he had been doing police work for 20 years. It was a distasteful fact, he said, that Chinese, in times of trouble, have to seek the protection of the foreign concessions. The biggest obstacles to efficient police work are the illiteracy of the masses and ignorance of the laws, he said, but with the co-operation of the newspapers, commercial and other organisations, they are effecting many improvements. Those organisations can do a great deal to help the police to carry out their duties.

Colonel Wang said he went to Europe and America to get first hand knowledge of police work and many modern ideas are being gradually introduced into the Chinese police system of Kiangsu province.

Dr. Tsao spoke of the deplorable conditions in China, referring to them as a "vicious circle." Independent provinces are stronger than the Central Government and refuse to remit revenues which are used to further strengthen their own military positions, he said.

The Central Government is helpless and cannot effectually voice its disapproval of the behavior of the provinces. The masters are therefore saying nothing and the country is going from bad to worse, he said.

Dr. Tsao referred to the military taxes that are exacted from the people as disgraceful and an obstacle to commerce. He has just come back from Chungking, and learned that steamers are compelled to pay 240 taels to enter Chungking on a voyage from Hankow. This tax is, of course, passed on to the masses by increasing the cost of commodities, he said.

Through the action of the military authorities in the interior, people are compelled to grow opium. After leaving Hankow on a trip up the Yangtszekiang one can smell opium all the way to Chungking. People are smoking opium everywhere. The military authorities derive a revenue from the opium and tax landowners who do not grow it—for keeping their lands idle. Here again, the masters in Peking are saying nothing and the people are suffering, he said.

It is Dr. Tsao's opinion that the only way to secure protection and peace is for the people to rise in protest against the maladministration of the country and demand the safety of life and property by the formation of merchant volunteer corps.

It is up to commercial organisations to move as they are affected most because of the unstable conditions. Transportation is unsafe. If they cannot sell their goods they are making no money. It will mean some sacrifice and expenditure of money, but it would mean insurance for their safety. Similar organisations would be formed in all the principal centres and with the extension of the movement, trade would grow, production increase, and the people would enjoy peace and security.

Dr. Tsao paid tribute to the good police work of Colonel Wang which was evidenced by the peaceful conditions of Kiangsu before the war. Volunteers will be of great help to the police in maintaining order, he said.

In conclusion, Dr. Tsao said that the people can demand good government and get it by taking the power into their own hands.

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Fukien Officials Fight Opposition To Opium Planting

(Special Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Nov. 12.—The Provincial Government though its appointed agents has begun a strenuous campaign here to enforce the planting of poppy in this section in order to augment revenues. A proclamation has been issued by the Sienyu County magistrate ordering planting and threatening dire punishment upon anyone who opposes the present campaign for planting.

The magistrate has made good his threats by arresting and imprisoning the Chinese secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Sienyu County. The secretary in answer to the appeals of the Opium Reform Bureau in connection with the National Christian Council with headquarters at 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, has openly exhorted the people not to plant poppy.

One of the deputies sent out by the magistrate to "exhort" the farmers to plant poppy arrested the secretary and took him in custody to Sienyu City where he has been imprisoned for a week now. Thus far the magistrate has turned a deaf ear to all attempts by the various local organisations to secure the release of this man who has committed no other offense than to exhort the people to have nothing to do with the illegal traffic. Sienyu county has been very active in the anti-opium campaign which threatens to greatly reduce the acreage of poppy in the County. The government has become alarmed and has openly taken this step to crush opposition.

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SHANGHAI WINNER BY 89 RUNS FROM F.M.S. CRICKETERS

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 17.—The Interport cricket match between Shanghai and the Federated Malay States was resumed today in sunny weather.

Continuing their second innings, Shanghai had scored 201 for 8 at the luncheon interval.

Later.—Shanghai were all dismissed for 284.

SHANGHAI—2nd innings.

Gardner, c. Thompson, b. Knight	0
Carr, l. b. w., b. Thompson	0
Duckett, c. Livock, b. Thompton	19
Rawsthorne, b. Thompson	21
Leach, b. Holmes Brown	26
Quayle, b. Holmes Brown	113
Barrett, c. & b. Wyatt	37
O'Hara, c. Phayre, b. Wyatt	4
Evans, c. Brand, b. Knight	20
Burn, b. Knight	30
Barnes, not out	2
Extras	12
Total	284

Bowling: Knight 3 for 70; Thompson 3 for 86; Wyatt 2 for 73; Holmes Brown 2 for 36; Whitley 0 for 7.

(Previous scores: Shanghai—1st innings 119 F. M. S.—1st innings 208.)

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 17.—Shanghai beat the Federated Malay States by 89 runs in the Interport Cricket Match. It was a sensational victory, the last Malayan player being caught out within five minutes of the drawing of stumps.

The Federated Malay States were all out for 106 in their second innings.

Scores:

Shanghai 1st innings	119
F. M. S. 1st innings	208
Shanghai—2nd innings	284
F. M. S.—2nd innings	106

FEDERATED MALAY STATES 2nd innings

Livock, b. Leach	12
Grenier, b. O'Hara	2
Brand, b. O'Hara	2
Foster, c. Rawsthorne, b. Barrett	33
Knight, c. Quayle, b. Leach	0
Holmes Brown, stumped Barnes, b. O'Hara	14
Phayre, stumped Barnes, b. Barrett	35
Edwards, c. Gardner, b. Barrett	0
Whitley, l.b.w., b. O'Hara	3
Wyatt, c. Carr, b. Barrett	3
Thompson, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	106

Bowling: O'Hara 4 for 55; Leach 2 for 31; Barrett 4 for 19.

AURORA BEATS SOUTHERN IN CHINA LEAGUE

Good Opening Game In Newly Formed Football Ass'n.

The first game of the recently formed All-China League was played last Sunday on the Aurora field between the Aurora University team and Southern University. Southern started off well, and scored a goal before Aurora got together properly, but Aurora evened up things before the end of the half, which finished with the score one all.

In the second half, however, Aurora showed their old form, and pressed hard on the Southern goal throughout. Hard play gained them two goals in this half, making the final score 3-1.

In the other League game scheduled, the Chinese Recreation Club failed to turn up for their match with the Three Culture Club.

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BLACK HAWK WIN FROM 'AMATEURS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Visitors Overwhelm Chinese By 52 To 28 In Fast Game Here

In a fast game at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last night the Black Hawk basketball team won from the Shanghai Amateurs by the score of 52 to 28. While the sailors had the best of the play in general, the local team showed many brilliant flashes, and the game was not so one-sided as the score would indicate.

Neuser, an excellent player, jumped center against Shen. From the first the sailors showed superior team play, and in spite of Shen's good placing usually got the ball into their hands soon after it was put into play. For the first seven or eight minutes there was no scoring, the ball passing up and down and across the floor without a successful toss, then Neuser scored the first goal for the sailors, the Amateurs tying the score immediately afterward. After some more fast play Neuser shot a second goal which was promptly followed by another, and after this time the sailors were never headed, though the Amateurs kept close until the score was 10 to 7, when the visitors made four goals in a row. Although Lee interrupted the sailors twice by spectacular goals from the center of the floor, and a couple of other successful shots were made by the Amateurs, the Black Hawk men went ahead piling up points until the end of the half, when the score stood 30 to 16 in their favor.

The second half, though early in the play there was a splendid rally by the Amateurs, scoring several goals without a response from the sailors, also belonged to the latter. The Amateurs at the start came within a few points of evening the score, but the Black Hawk men again shot ahead, once scoring four goals in a row, and another time five. Their combination play was excellent, and they fully deserved their victory. Neuser was the bright particular star, and in addition to his splendid work on the floor scored 11 of the sailors' goals. The Amateurs put up a good game, but were not so fast or aggressive as the sailors, and were much below them in coordination.

Final score; Black Hawk 52, Amateurs 28.

Goals from floor: Neuser 11, Ferris 4, Warner 4, Shen 4, Yuen 3, Palmieri 3, Smith 3 Lee 2, Woo 2, Wang 1.

Goals from foul: Lee 3, Yuen 1, Warner 1, Palmieri 1.

Results Of Junior Golf Championship

Sunday's matches in the Shanghai Golf (Junior) Championship competition resulted as follows:

S. A. Sleap beat J. J. Staffort 3 and 2.

L. Bliss beat R. D. Bell at the 37th hole.

D. Mennie beat T. G. Baillie 4 and 2.

W. G. Kinnear beat R. C. K. Johnson 7 and 6.

N. L. Davis beat N. J. Sheridan 9 and 7.

C. B. Gardner beat W. Smith 4 and 3.

E. W. Torrey beat E. N. Moonie 7 and 6.

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FOREIGN BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO MEET TOMORROW

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An important meeting of the Foreign Basketball League is being called by Dr. J. H. Gray, Secretary, at the Rowing Club tomorrow evening at 5.30. Representatives of all teams desiring to enter this year are expected to be present, bringing with them a list of their players. League officials are to be elected, and team representatives are expected to have names of candidates ready.

With the teams already getting into condition, and at least six a practical certainty, an excellent basketball season is looked forward to. The drawing up of a schedule is a part of tomorrow evening's program, and games are due to start about the beginning of December.

The Public School, it appears, are not likely to have a team in the League. An outside team has been formed, however, the "Orioles", made up mostly of Public School boys and graduates, headed by young Bell as captain, and is entering the League.

The American Company, S.V.C., is also expected to enter a basketball team in the League. They have already had some correspondence with Dr. Gray, Secretary, on the subject, and yesterday a letter was sent out to the members of the Company by Lieut. Sauer, asking all interested to respond as soon as possible in order that a team may be formed.

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BENGAL WINNER OF CHAMPIONS RACE TIENTSIN SUNDAY

Peking Pony Makes Record Time And Wins By Six Lengths

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Nov. 16.—Mr. Fraser's Peking pony, Bengal, won the Inter-Club Champions this afternoon by six lengths, in 2 minutes 33 3-5 seconds. (The previous record was 2 minutes 34 4-5 seconds.) Invincible was second and Mokola third.

English Cricket Team Plays South Africans; Draw

(Reuter's Service)

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—A two day match between Mr. Joel's team of English cricketers and the Western Province was concluded here today and resulted in a draw. The English team made 252 for nine wickets and declared their innings closed. The Western Province made 118 and following on had lost eight wickets for 82 second innings at the call of time.

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The Small Bore Rifle Club's November Spoons were shot for on Sunday the 16th in beautiful bright weather but in a tricky wind. Some 13 competitors turned out.

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A CLASS	
H. W. Lambert	99*
Dr. Ransom	96
T. W. Mitchell	95
Mrs. C. Knight	94
C. Knight	93
W. Read	90
V. Ribbons	86
B CLASS	
C. G. Brown	94*
H. Clairet	93
T. Mellows	89
A. M. Collaco	87
C CLASS	
G. McCarthy	88*
W. Campbell	87

*1st leg on spoons.

Members are reminded that the Second Annual Rifle Meeting will open at 9 a.m. sharp on Sunday next. Entries close on the 20th, and a record entry is hoped for. The prizes won will be presented during the afternoon by Mrs. Ransom, the wife of the Chairman, Dr. Ransom.

The Club will be pleased to see any person interested in small bore work. The events will include deliberate and rapid fire, at ranges up to 200 yards, where some surprising results for the little .22 will be seen. The 6th Competition for the Shanghai Sunday Times Cup will take place the same day. This will be the September shoot for this Trophy, the November shoot taking place in December.

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New Zealanders Beat London 31 To 6 At Rugby

(Reuter's Service)

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RUGBY CLUB TEAM WINS FROM LIGHT HORSE BY 20 TO 0

Winners Have Easy Conquest; Goldman And Coulcher Star

A team from the Shanghai Rugby Football Club defeated the Light Horse last Sunday by a score of 20 points to nil, in a game in which the Club team held the advantage from start to finish.

The first try was scored by Milligan, after five minutes of play. Hallas scored the next, then Coulcher, whose try was converted by Goldman. Goldman himself scored the next try, which was the last in the first half, at the end of which the Club led by 14 points to nil. During this half the Club team rather overwhelmed the Light Horse, and had things pretty much their own way most of the time.

In the second half, however, the Light Horse put up a much better exhibition, and were often in the Club's territory, though they failed to score. Two more tries were scored by the Club, however, in this half, by Milligan and Coulcher respectively, neither of which were converted, making the final score 20 points to zero.

On Saturday, the day previous, a practice match was played between the "Colors" and "Whites," the "Colors" winning by 15 points to 0. After a pretty even first half, in which neither side scored, in the second half the "Colors" rolled up 15 points, Thach scoring two tries, McGill two, and King one, all unconverted.

CLUB WILL MEET RECS IN LEAGUE MATCH SATURDAY

Important Game Scheduled For Pioneer Field This Week

Next Saturday's football matches include as the big event the game between the Recs and the Club at Pioneer Field, when these two teams, much the strongest in the League last season, will meet.

With the defeat of the Recs by the Engineers last Saturday, a three-cornered struggle between the Club, Engineers, and Recs is looked forward to. The Recs are somewhat weakened at present, and they are showing the effects of it. They will certainly have to put up more brilliant football than last Saturday in order to win from the Club.

If they lose next Saturday's game, however, it will be very difficult for them to make up the lost ground, and the struggle for League honors will become mainly a contest between the Engineers and the Club.

The official fixture list for Saturday the 22nd is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Football Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club. Pioneer Field.

Portuguese Sporting Assn v. Marine Engineers Football Club. Police ground.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club v. Jewish Recreation Club. S. R. C. ground.

Portuguese Sporting Assn. v. Public School. Hongkew Park.

Police Recreation Club v. Hanbury School. Wid. Mon. ground.

M.C.C.-Victoria Cricket Continued Before Big Crowd

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Nov. 15.—The match between M. C. C. and Victoria was continued here today in dull chilly weather. There were 35,000 spectators, most of whom were wearing overcoats.

The receipts today amounted to £2,937.

The wicket was sticky and in the latter part of the day it became bad.

M. C. C., who had overnight made 113 for three wickets, completed their first innings for 240. The innings lasted 296 minutes. The chief scorers were Woolley 45 and Douglas 59 not out. The latter gave a masterly display for an hour and a half and hit six fours. Ryder took four wickets for 33 runs.

At the close of play Victoria had made 44 for two wickets. They batted very cautiously and were barracked by the crowd.

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Hibernians	15	10	4	1	33	19	21
Celtic	15	8	3	4	32	12	20
Falkirk	15	7	5	3	23	15	17
St. Mirren	14	7	6	1	25	25	15
Hamilton Academicals	15	7	7	1	24	24	15
Cowdenbeath	16	5	6	5	34	33	15
Third Lanark	14	4	4	6	20	20	14
Raith Rovers	14	6	6	2	20	21	14
Patrick Thistle	15	4	5	6	24	25	14
Morton	16	6	8	2	17	32	14
Hearts	17	5	8	4	29	34	14
Aberdeen	16	5	8	3	22	27	13
Queen's Park	15	4	7	4	19	31	12
Kilmarnock	15	4	7	4	20	33	12
Dundee	14	3	6	5	20	21	11
Motherwell	14	3	6	5	23	25	11
Ayr United	15	3	8	4	16	32	10
St. Johnstone	15	3	9	3	21	36	9

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 15.

The League—First Division.

Birmingham 1, Sheffield United 1
Bolton Wanderers 1, Huddersfield Town 0
Burnley 2, Liverpool 1
Cardiff City 4, Bury 1
Everton 2, Arsenal 3
Leeds United 1, Newcastle United 1
Notts County 0, Aston Villa 0
Preston North End 3, Nottingham Forest 1
Sunderland 3, Manchester City 2
Tottenham Hotspur 5, Blackburn Rovers 0
West Bromwich Albion 4, West Ham United 1

The League—Second Division

Chelsea 1, Derby County 1
Clapton Orient 3, Port Vale 1
Coventry City 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4
Crystal Palace 4, Bradford City 1
Leicester City 4, Portsmouth 0
Manchester United 2, Hull City 0
Oldham Athletic 2, Barnsley 0
The Wednesday 2, Middlesbrough 0
Southampton 1, South Shields 0
Stockport City 1, Blackpool 0
Stoke 1, Fulham 1

The League—Third Division (Southern Section)

Brentford 2, Exeter City 5
Brightown and Hove Albion 0
Charlton Athletic 0
Bristol City 1, Watford 1
Gillingham 2, Merthyr Town 1
Millwall Athletic 1, Swansea Town 2
Norwich City 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Plymouth Argyle 2, Northampton 1
Swindon Town 5, Queen's Park R 3

The League—Third Division (Northern Section)

Bradford 2, Halifax Town 1
Darlington 3, Nelson 1
Rotherham County 3, Wigan 1
Rotherham County 3, Wigan Borough 4
Wrexham 1, Walsall 1
Grimsby Town 1, Rochdale 1

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 3
Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 1
Ayr United 0, Partick Thistle 1
Dundee 1, Cowdenbeath 1
Hearts 2, Third Lanark 3
Morton 2, Hamilton Academicals 0
Motherwell 4, St. Johnstone 1
Queen's Park 3, Celtic 1
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Rangers 3, Hibernians 0

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NANYANG BEATS SOUTHEASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM

Intercollegiate Match Won By Two Goals To Nil

Some two thousand spectators saw Nanyang University defeat Southeastern at Siccawei yesterday. It was the first Intercollegiate game for Nanyang, and they opened the play with a rush and pressed hard. The forward line was not combining very well however, and the ball soon came to the Southeastern forwards. Loh at right fullback checked them, however, and passed the ball back to the Nanyang forwards. They soon carried the ball well down to the visitors' side, and shot well, but the Southeastern goalie was on the job and saved splendidly.

Then the play became scrappy, and the ball was kept in mid-field most of the time. After thirty-five minutes' play the Southeastern fullback handled the ball within the penalty area. Cheng took the kick and found no difficulty in netting the ball. With this lead the Nanyang students encouraged their team to score some more, but the forwards were light in comparison with the husky South eastern defense and they could not pass them easily.

Lemon time came with the lone goal in Nanyang's favor.

In the second half Nanyang tried hard to score some more goals, but the Southeastern goalie was always on his job. The play was generally in mid-field, and there was little chance of scoring on either side. Just a few minutes before the final whistle, a free kick was given to Nanyang just outside the penalty area. Yen took the kick and shook the net. The game ended soon after, with the score 2-0.

Nanyang's team is not so strong as last year's, but with some more practice they should make a good showing.

PING-PONG TOURNEY

The semi-finals in the Shanghai Ping-Pong Union's championship tourney were played last week-end between the Hwa Yih Club and the Sing Yu team, and between the Chinese Amateur Ping-Pong Team and the Sing Yu combination. Hwa Yih won their match with Sing Yu by a score of 8 to 3, while the Amateurs won from the same team in a well-played match by 6 to 5.

The finals will be played between Hwa Yih and the Amateurs two weeks hence.

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Colonel G. P. Wang, Chief of the Weihsing and Shanghai Constabulary was the host at a dinner given last night at the Y. M. C. A. to a dozen Chinese professional leaders. Among the guests present were Dr. Y. S. Tsao, Dr. P. W. Kuo, Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. George Hoh, Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Mr. Jabin Hsu, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. K. S. Zee and Mr. Chi-fan Li. The Colonel outlined his plan to improve the public works and sanitation of Nantao and Chapei, and asked for co-operation from the guests.

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A happy gathering met at the Carlton Ball Room last Sunday afternoon for the Hebrew Relief Society's Musical Matinee and Tea Dansant. About 600 people attended. A dainty afternoon tea provided the finishing touch to a specially attractive program. The bevy of Midnight Follies gave an air of joviality to the affair. The entertainment appreciably augmented the fund for which it was inaugurated.

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Mr. Carl Hildabrand, formerly connected with the Asia Development Corporation, departed yesterday for Nanchang, Kiangsi Province where he will be engaged in the future in river conservancy and flood prevention measures, working on behalf of the provincial officials and the International Famine Relief Commission of Peking. Mrs. Hildabrand will remain in Shanghai for the present.

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A farewell performance by "Malini" will be given at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday afternoon at 4.30, further particulars of which will be found in the advertisement columns.

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The Customs cruiser Liushing is at present lying at the Old Dock where a survey is being made as to the extent of the damages caused on Saturday morning, when the Mail bound steamer Omi Maru, belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, bumped into it while the latter was anchored at No. 3 buoy in the Astrea channel. The Japanese steamer carried no pilot. Captain Uchino blames a defect in the steering gear was responsible for his not being able to avoid the Liushing. Three Chinese repairmen were thrown out of a small boat while at work on the Liushing at the time of the accident and were drowned, almost instantly killed, their bodies being caught in the propellers. Two foreigners in the boat had a narrow escape.

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"Current Political Tendencies in China" will be the feature of an address to be given by Mr. J. B. Powell, before the General Club Meeting of the American Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon, November 18. The program of the day is under the auspices of the Literary Department. This will be an open meeting to members as well as their friends, and a special invitation has been issued to members of the British Women's Association who may care to hear this very timely discussion of China's political enigma.

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Bishop H. A. Boaz of the Southern Methodist Church, who is now making Shanghai his headquarters, left yesterday for the annual conference of his Church at Changchow.

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In THE CHINA PRESS last Sunday appeared an advertisement of the Mission Photo Bureau of 31 North Szechuen Road which should be of interest to Christmas shoppers in that there was offered for sale a collection of pictures of China, oil colored and sepia, which is one of the most complete in China. In addition to the pictures there is also included in the collection more than 8,000 colored lantern slides on Chinese subjects.

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Bishop George R. Grose of the Methodist Mission, Peking, passed through Shanghai on Saturday on his way to Chengtu where he will hold the West China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank brought into Central Police station late Saturday three more Chinese whom he had taken into custody on Yates Road on a charge of being in possession of arms. The men had a pistol and forty rounds of ammunition.

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A bridge tea will be given at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Association, 39 Avenue Edward VII.

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Anastice Kontcheshoe, Russian woman, promised Mixed Court last week that she was leaving Shanghai for Japan on the first mail out. She was before the court again yesterday for failing to make good on her word. Police said she never intended going to Japan as she could not get a Japanese visa. Accordingly, she will be bundled on the first boat to Tientsin with police watching the boat leave.

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Bishop L. J. Birney of the Methodist Mission, Shanghai, left on Saturday night for Nanking.

HONG LEAGUE FOOTBALL AT PIONEER FIELD

Chinese Post Office Beats Socony; Record Of Teams

In the Hong League match at Pioneer Field last Sunday the Chinese Post Office eleven beat the Standard Oil Company team by a score of 4 to O. The game was rather one-sided, the ball being on Socony's territory nearly all the time. The P. O. forwards combined well, and did some fair shooting. Both teams slowed up considerably in the second half.

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This is the third week's play in the Hong League's series. This League, composed of teams from various firms here, mostly foreign, is doing excellent work in arousing interest in football among local Chinese employed in offices, and though the play is not up to the standard of some of the other Chinese leagues, the teams are showing marked development, and some good matches take place.

In the League's first games the American Asiatic Underwriters team won from Standard Oil by 5—0, and the Customs from the Post Office by 8—0. The second pair of games resulted in Butterfield and Swire's eleven beating Andersen and Meyer by 4—0, and the post Office winning from the A. A. U. by 2—0. The Customs appear to be the best combination in the League, but the Post Office has a fair team, as have also Butterfield and Swire.

Engineers Beat Union Footballers On Pioneer Field

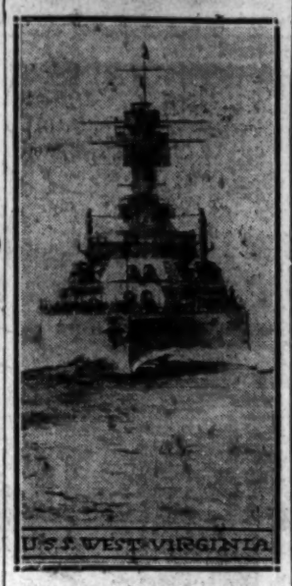
A fairly good crowd saw the Marine Engineers defeat the Union Football Club on the Pioneer Field last Sunday. The game was quite even and interesting throughout. The Union Club started well, and rushed for the Engineers goal, but the fullback relayed the ball to his forwards, who combined well and soon attacked the Club goal. The play became quite fast, and both goals were in danger alternately.

After some fifteen minutes' play the Engineers' right wing dribbled the ball to the center of the field and shot a fast low one to the corner of the goal through the full backs from a distance of twenty yards, giving The Union Club goalie no chance to stop it. Then the Club forwards rushed for the Engineers goal but found their defense very strong. Fifteen minutes later Barnes, at center forward, scored the second goal for the Engineers, after which play was mostly in mid-field. Half-time came with the Engineers pressing hard. At the start of the second half the Union Club players got together and worked very well. Especially Ting at left wing combined well with Wu at inside left. These two carried the ball well down to the Engineers' territory, and put across beautiful centers, but the other forwards lacked the finishing touch and could not score. The Engineers' goalie was in excellent form and saved many goals.

The second half was all in favor of the Club, pressing hard on the Engineers' goal, but the Club lost many chances of scoring, and the game ended with the score of 2-0.

The Club played well, considering it was their first game, and with a little better combination they should give a good account of themselves in the All-China League.

Last U. S. Dreadnought Completes Trials.



The U. S. S. West Virginia, last superdreadnought the United States will be allowed to build for ten years, is shown completing her speed trials off Rockland, Maine, preparatory to joining the battle fleet.

STRICT FORM OF MARTIAL LAW IS ON IN CHANGSHA

Prominent Foreign Resident Is Turned Back At City Gates

(Special Correspondence)

Changsha, Nov. 10.—A strict form of martial law has been declared in Changsha. There is nothing apparent in the local situation which would seem to make such a step necessary, as the city has been perfectly peaceful, though the uncertain national conditions might explain the precaution. A prominent foreign resident of the city who has been long accustomed to dealing in things Chinese found himself on the Bund last night at a late hour and desirous of crossing the city to his home. He found himself turned back at one of the gates and to his great surprise he was unable to get across the city by any peaceful means, so he stayed all night in a Chinese inn. This stands in rather sharp contrast with previous enforcements of martial law which were very lax.

Travellers arriving from Heng chow by water report the river quiet and crowded with commerce in spite of the low water.

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Administered in time, Baby's Own Tablets have saved many little lives. Let them protect your home and happiness. Of chemists, or post free 6 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

American Football

The classic of the season in American football, so far as China is concerned, will be the second annual struggle between the Yencheng Chinese High School team and the Shanghai American School. The Yencheng team, coached by Jim Graham, the well known athlete, is the first and only Chinese team to play the great American game. The Chinese boys showed some real skill in the game last year, although outplayed by the heavier American School team and beaten by the safe margin of 39-6.

The game will be played at the Pioneer Baseball Field on Saturday, November 29, at 3:00 p.m. Admission will be charged, as there is considerable expense in bringing the Chinese team to Shanghai.

Graham has a number of experienced players left over from last year, but he has had to develop a new backfield, which promises to be speedier than last year's. An improved team is assured, and they should put up a good scrap.

The American School team shows promise, although it has lost a number of its best players by graduation. The players showing the most promise are local Shanghai boys. Douglas Rugh, who has played halfback for the Oberlin, Ohio, High School, shows up the best. John Davies has the makings of a real star at end or halfback. Other players of exceptional promise are Walter Raven at center, and Albert Hager at halfback. Hager is playing his first year as a regular, but he shows unusual line plunging ability. On the line, Edward Pilley is the lone outstanding player, but there is an abundance of material, and a well balanced team is assured.

The American School expects to have a big crowd out for the game, for good American football is a rare article in Shanghai, and a Chinese-American game is one of the world's novelties. Those who saw Jim Graham in action last year will never forget it in their lives. The game should draw particularly well among the English people as well as the Chinese because of the novelty of the greatest of American games in Shanghai. Many of other nationalities will want to see the game, which, every American school boy will tell you, can't be beat for thrills and real action. But for Americans in Shanghai it corresponds to the annual Turkey Day game at home, and everyone will be on hand.

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FIRPO vs WILLS
DEMPSEY vs GIBBONS
NINE ROUNDS

New Social Club To Be Opened Saturday

A new club, the Club Bohemio, will be opened Saturday night with a dance at the new rooms, 125 Broadway, corner of Broadway and Boone Road. The Club Bohemio has been formed for social purposes and will provide a reading room, billiard room, a lotto room, dining room where regular meals will be served and a large ball room, to be available for private parties. Invitations were issued yesterday for the opening.

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After all is said and done, there is only one way to play the game of life — by "Being Respectable." Charles Carpenter tried the other way, but found out his mistake—just in time. Others are not so fortunate; take the case of Valeria Winship, for instance—you will see—

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Householders Are Warned Against Burglar Raids

Warning against the depredations being committed by burglars in foreign houses in Shanghai has been given householders in a statement issued by Major A. Hilton Johnson, acting commissioner of police, who urges residents to take more thorough precautions in order to render their premises less easy of access.

Major Hilton Johnson's statement follows:

"The burgling of foreign houses in Shanghai continues to be an easy and profitable undertaking largely owing to the failure of residents to take certain obvious precautions which have repeatedly been brought to their notice.

"The attempted method of entry is usually through a ground floor or verandah window, which in most cases is quite inadequately protected by outside venetian shutters. The slats of these shutters can often be opened wide enough to enable the arm (or the hand with a piece of wire) to be inserted, and the top and bottom bolts to be unfastened. This done, a pane of glass is removed or broken and the window opened by turning the handle, or pulling the bolts, from the inside.

"In cases where entry has been effected in this manner it is almost always found by the Police that at least one of the bolts on the shutter or the window has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night—due to the carelessness of a servant in not having pushed the bolt into its socket or of the householder in not having had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

"It is practically impossible to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make his entry so difficult and noisy that he will probably abandon the attempt.

"1. Window and shutter fastenings should be kept in good order. Bolts should be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped woodwork which prevents the bolts from being pushed home should be attended to. Shutter slats should be hooked up or wedged so as to render them difficult to open from the outside.

"2. Servants should be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night by pushing the bolts home into their sockets and turning over the bolt handle. An occasional inspection should be made by the householder to see that this is being done.

"3. A screwed bolt-fastening fitted to each window is an excellent protective device. This makes it impossible to open either window or shutter until the bolt is unscrewed from the inside. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutter. Its position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to undo the ordinary window fastenings cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it. These bolts are easily fitted in the first instance and their daily fixing and removal take a few seconds only. The Police have personal experience of the value of this device in defeating the efforts of burglars to open shutters and windows so protected.

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

"In the case of windows having long sliding bolts operated by a handle in the middle, an alternative (but less secure) method is to fit additional push bolts at the top and bottom.

"Although attempts by burglars to enter foreign dwellings in Shanghai except by way of ground floor or verandah windows are rare, the remarks made above as to the security and sufficiency of fastenings naturally apply to all doors and windows in the house.

"Front doors commonly suffer from the defect of having only one fastening, usually a snap bolt of the Yale pattern. This defect is often aggravated by the fact of the upper part of the door being glazed to let light into the hall which of course makes access to the door fastening from the outside an easy matter when a pane of glass has been broken or removed. The remedy is to fit bolts top and bottom, or a chain fastening out of reach of an arm inserted through a broken pane; or to cover the glazed part of the door with an inside panel at night.

"Entry by means of an upstairs window is also very uncommon. When effected, it is almost always done with the help of a ladder that has been carelessly left lying about outside the house.

"No local burglar will face noise; a good watch dog is accordingly to be strongly recommended. The same remarks apply to good burglar alarms, though these devices appear to have no vogue in Shanghai.

"Another obvious precaution is to keep boundary fences in good repair and to shut and lock the garden gate at night; though this latter measure, which experience shows to be a useful safeguard, naturally prevents any inspection of the premises by the policeman on the beat.

"Finally may be mentioned the difficulty the Police often have in being unable to obtain from the owners a sufficiently accurate description of articles stolen. In such cases reference to a previously compiled inventory of valuables is of great assistance towards recovery."

SENTENCED FOR LIFE TO DO GOOD.

"Governor," a magnificent collie dog, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Governor Baxter, of Maine. The sentence was not imposed because "Governor" is a law breaker, but for the sake of the good he can do. "Governor" is the Thomaston, Me., prison mascot. He plays no favorites; he loves all the guards and prisoners, and they fairly worship him.

Conversion Offer For British Bonds

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 16.—An offer of conversion has been made to holders of 5½ percent Exchequer Bonds due on February 1 next. For each £100 of these bonds surrendered, holders will either receive £100 of the 4½ percent Conversion Loan 1940-1944 with a cash payment of 45/- or a £100 4½ percent Treasury Bond carrying interest from February 1 and repayable at par not later than February 1, 1934.

H.M.S. Vindictive To Come East Soon

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 17.—The cruiser Vindictive leaves Chatham early in the New Year for the China Station to relieve the Diomede.

Obituary

RT. HON. EDWIN MONTAGU

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Edwin Montagu, formerly Secretary of State for India, at the age of forty-five.

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Germans Get Back Railways In Ruhr

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, Nov. 15.—The control of the railways in the occupied territory will be handed over to the German railway company established by the Dawes plan at midnight November 16.

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LOCAL CHINESE HONOR WILDEN

Tea Party Is Given At Chamber Of Commerce On Eve Of Departure

A farewell tea party under the auspices of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and the City Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's building in honor of Monsieur A. Wilden, Consul-General of France, who is sailing for France on the 20th inst. A representative gathering of the French residents of this city was present.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, who presided at the function, delivered the farewell address on behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce and the City Chamber of Commerce. Monsieur Wilden was paid a warm tribute for his various achievements such as his successful administration of the French Concession for the long period of seven years; his deep knowledge of the customs of the Chinese people combined with a sympathetic regard for their pacific aspirations during a sojourn of 25 years in China; his active co-operation in philanthropic enterprises in connection with hospitals, schools and flood relief compaigns; his wise coordination of the services of police, naval and volunteer units in having the French Concession ably protected during the recent war panic; and his energetic efforts in organising the Chinese Company of the Volunteer Corps of the French Concession. He was assured of the long-enduring remembrance of his numerous Chinese friends who earnestly urged him to return speedily to Shanghai.

At the end of the address Monsieur Wilden was presented with a silver cup by the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and the City Chamber of Commerce and a silver shield was presented to him by Mr. Shen Lien-fang on behalf of the Chinese silk merchants of Shanghai.

Monsieur Wilden made an appropriate reply referring to the happy relations existing between the Chinese and French communities, and assuring his hosts of his deep appreciation of the tokens of esteem of which he was the recipient. Mr. Francis Zia interpreted for Mr. Yu and Mr. Chang Wen-pin interpreted for Monsieur Wilden.

Changsha Missionary Association Meets

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Nov. 10.—The monthly meeting of the Changsha Missionary Association was addressed by Mr. E. C. Lobenstine, honorary secretary of the National Christian Council, at present deputed to study the educational situation in China. His subject was "The Indigenous Church," and in an inspiring fashion he pointed out the need for studying and considering the structure which Christian workers are building to make sure that it will be used by the Chinese when the time comes for them to take over actual control and direction of the work in this country.

Changsha is also being visited by Miss Mary Dingman, world industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Dingman is carrying on her investigations of industrial problems and their solutions and has spoken in Changsha regarding the progress made in large centers, particularly in Shanghai.

Dutch Aviators Land At Rangoon As Fuel Gives Out

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, Nov. 16.—The Dutch airmen who are flying to Java have landed near Rangoon because they feared that their stock of petrol was insufficient to enable them to reach Bangkok against a strong wind.

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Defence Commissioner's Office Must Be Abolished To Insure Peace, Says Kung

New Occupation Commissioner Attributes Recent War To Existence Of Lunghua Yamen And Insists On Abolition

That the Lunghua yamen of the Defence Commissioner should be abolished if Shanghai is to maintain permanent peace and order and enjoy the prosperity of a commercial metropolis was the opinion advanced by General Kung Pang-tu, newly appointed Occupation Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, in an interview granted a representative of THE CHINA PRESS at his headquarters at the Huchow Guild yesterday.

While making no personal comment on the attitude of Chang Yung-ming, the Hupeh general who has been appointed by Peking as the Defence Commissioner for his territory, General Kung believed that rivalry and jealousy would again cause friction between the local militarists and Kiangsu provincial authorities unless the office went out of existence.

"The creation of the Office of the Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai was a measure of expediency introduced by the government then in power, which did not foresee that it was to be the cause of the recent conflict between Kiangsu and Chekiang," said General Kung.

"While serving under the Kiangsu flag on the battle front, my heart ached in seeing the loss of life and treasure sustained in the clash. Consequently the gentry of the province is now clamoring for the abolition of this office.

"In his work of rehabilitation, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan has respected the weight of public opinion and abolished the office by restoring the office of the Occupation Commissioner in order to comply with the wishes of the public.

"Since I have been appointed to this new office, it is my sole duty to see that the troops are well-disciplined so as to maintain the peace and order of the district and give proper protection to the foreign and Chinese residents alike. Then commerce and industry will prosper and the surroundings far and near will enjoy peace and prosperity. I therefore feel the responsibility with great keenness."

General Kung, a soldier at his prime standing well over six feet, admitted that he had no bad habits. Courteous and modest, he asserted that while he claimed to be a competent fighter, he knew little about the local situation, but the newspapers could help him greatly in putting him 'along the right track.' He was loud in his praise of THE CHINA PRESS.

"For the last several years when I was serving as Occupation Commissioner of Nanking, I have been reading your paper, he said. "I cannot but admire the broad viewpoint you take in world affairs and the leadership which you successfully assume in the promotion of material and spiritual civilisation.

"Upon my assumption of office as Occupation Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, I consider it a great privilege to have you call on me and request for my views on the present local situation."

General Kung was educated in the Cadet College in Tokio. After graduation, he became instructor at the Paoting Military Academy and was one of the most popular officers of the Peiyang fourth division. He had served under both Tsao Kun and Lu Yung-hsiang in the old Peiyang Army. Before coming to Shanghai, he was Occupation Commissioner of Nanking and, during the war, was in command of the sixth division, consisting of Marshal Chi's own braves who fought in the Kiating-Huangtu sector.

Chrysanthemum Show Is Held At Town Hall

(Continued from Page 1)

Lady Li Ching-mai, 3rd Kou Lanchou.

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National Chrysanthemum Society's Medal:

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Bowls:—1st Mr. P. H. Nye 2nd Mrs. E. J. Cornfott, 3rd Mrs Beeks.

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STANDARDS

Golden Ear Pick:—1st E. J Scott.

Lilac Lotus:—1st Li Bah-koh.

Lilac Ribbons:—2nd Li Bah-koh

Lilac Purple Lotus:—H. M. Koo Lanchow.

Purple Lotus:—1st A. P. Nazer, 2nd A. P. Nazer in another bar.

Golden Needle:—1st A. P. Nazer, 2nd T. H. R. Shaw.

Golden Ribbon:—1st Wong Hieh-chung.

Yellow "Wu Yoong":—3rd Lady Pearce.

Yellow "Siao Soong" Wool Robe:—1st R. E. Toeg.

Yellow Peaonis:—1st Wong Hien-chung.

Bronze Ear Pick:—H. M. A. P. Nazer.

Lilac Ribbon:—3rd A. P. Nazer.

Pink Ribbon:—2nd Lady Pearce, H. M. R. E. Toeg.

White Lotus:—2nd E. F. Mackay.

Dark Purple Lotus:—1st Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, 3rd Dr. H. Lovett Cumming.

BUSH

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Yellow "Nee King" Ball:—1st Li Bah-koh 2nd Li Bah-koh.

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Floral Design (Bird):—H. M. Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

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White Lotus:—2nd Lady Li Ching-mai.

Purple Needle:—1st Wong Hien-chung.

Golden Needle:—1st Wong Hien-chung.

Purple Lotus:—1st Wong Hien-chung.

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STANDARDS

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Pink Point:—1st T .H. R. Shaw.

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Bronze Bamboo Leaf:—1st Koo Lan-chow.

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Silver Dragon's Claw:—2nd Koo Lan-chow.

Bronze Peaonia:—1st Koo Lan-chow.

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Class 23, Peas, 50 pods:—1st J. Ambrose.

Class 25, Broad Beans:—1st R. E. Toeg, 2nd A. P. Nazer.

Class 27, Vegetable Marrow:—1st Lord Li Ching-mai.

Class 20, Leeks:—1st A. P. Nazer, 2nd R. E. Toeg, 3rd E. F. Mackay.

Class 35, Radish:—1st T. H. R. Shaw, 2nd R. E. Toeg.

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Class 39, Spinach:—1st R. E. Toeg, 2nd Mrs. Trenchard Davis, 3rd T. H. R. Shaw.

Class 15, Egg Plants:—1st J. Ambrose, 2nd E. F. Mackay.

Class 22, Cabbage Lettuce:—1st Woo Bai-tsung, 2nd Mrs. Cornfoot, 3rd Mrs. A. T. Nazer.

Class 22, Cos Lettuce:—1st R. E. Toeg, 2nd Lord Li Ching-mai.

Class 41, Tomatoes:—1st L. E. Westcott.

Class 48, Brussels Sprouts:—1st L. E. Westcott.

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Class 42, Turnip:—1st Trenchard Davis (round), 1st Ambrose (Oval), 1st Way Yu-ding (Chinese).

Class 45, Horse Radish:—1st A. P. Nazer, 2nd Lord Li Ching-mai, 3rd J. Ambrose.

Class 10, Celery:—1st Mrs. C. J. Scott, 2nd R. E. Toeg, 3rd Li Bah-koh.

Class 14, Endive:—1st Lady Li Ching-mai, 2nd Mrs. Cornfoot, 3rd A. P. Nazer.

Collection of Vegetables:—1st L. E. Mustcott, 2nd A. P. Nazer.

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The judges were as follow:

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Mail From U. S. A. Today By The Dollar Liner 'Pres. Garfield'

Bringing mail from the United States, the Dollar's round-the-world steamer President Garfield will arrive in Shanghai at 8 o'clock this morning and berthing at the Dollar Wharf. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30. The vessel has on board 445 bags of mail, 3,000 tons of general cargo and passengers for this port and will leave for New York via Suez at 7 a.m. Friday. She will shift to the Standard Oil Wharf at 3 p.m. Thursday, and the dispatching tenders with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Evans' Slayers Sentenced To Death

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—Two men, Ruiz and Garcia, who were accused of assassinating Mrs. Evans, have been found guilty and sentenced to death.

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RUMOR LINKS PRINCE WITH SCOTCH LASS

Prince Henry and Lady Margaret Scott

British rumor is that formal announcement may soon be expected of the engagement of Prince Henry, third son of the British royal family, and Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, one of the great land barons of Scotland. The rumor started when it became known the Prince was to pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess as a house guest.

Nine Provinces Form Alliance Under Wu Pei-fu

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ignoring of all mandates issued by it regarding appointments.

3. Resistance of the entry of all Mukden troops. No Fengtien soldier is to be admitted into any of the nine provinces under any circumstances whatever.

4. The formation of all alliance between Kiangsu, Chekiang, Szechuen, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Anhui, Fukien, Shensi and Honan for both offensive and defensive purposes. Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan and Hsiao Yao-nan are elected heads of the alliance with Admiral Tu Hsieh-kwei as Deputy-Chief.

5. A regional understanding regarding all military moves within the borders of the nine provinces. No secret is to be kept about the transfer of troops.

6. Should any outbreak take place within any of the nine provinces, the members of the alliance must give active assistance.

7. Headquarters to be established in Nanking and Hankow with branch offices in all the provincial capitals.

8. Monthly meetings for alliance affairs to be held in Nanking.

The conference further decided to invite Tsao Kun to come down to the Yangtse province to function as President. During his absence, Marshal Wu was asked to act as the Chief Executive. It was also decided to organise a Northern Expedition against Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang.

In view of the internal turmoil in Anhui, it was decided to appoint Wang Pu as successor to Tuli Ma Lien-chia and order Chang Yung-ming, the Defence Commissioner at Shanghai appointed by Peking, to march his troops to Anhui to suppress the rebels.

Rebellious Cadets Given Jail Terms

(Reuter's Service)

Khartum, Nov. 15.—The Mudir's Court has sentenced 28 civilian cadets who participated in the disorders at the military school on August 9 to eight years' imprisonment. Up to the present there has been no sign of disturbances though the sentences are widely known.

Drastic Steps Against The Foreigner In China Voiced

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refering to the outcry raised against his entrance into the Settlements of Shanghai that:

"It is to be pointed out to those who attempted to oppose my presence here that Shanghai is China's territory, and that we, Chinese, are hosts and foreign residents our guests, receiving our hospitality. This being the case, I, as a citizen of China, have every right to reside in my territory, whereas foreign residents in this country, as our guests, have no authority whatever to oppose to the presence in any part of China of their hosts.

"If, therefore, foreigners should dare to oppose or obstruct my presence in Shanghai, I, with the support of my countrymen, am determined to take some drastic steps to deal with them. Be it remembered that we, Chinese people, are not to be trifled with so long as we dwell in our own territories.

"Indeed, the time has come when all foreign settlements in our country should be abrogated. Should the retrocession by the Powers concerned of their concessions in China be delayed any longer, I am afraid that some unhappy incident will happen, for every Chinese patriotic citizen has come to fully realise that China has already been infringed upon by some of the Powers long enough —so long that she can no longer tolerate such state of affairs.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

"Accordingly, I am, as I have always done, doing my utmost to accomplish the cherished fervent desire of the Chinese people in order to do my service to the country, and with this end in view, I will still continue my every possible effort, for the sake not only of our nation but of the foreigners residing in China as well, because of the fact it is by winning the good-will and friendship of the Chinese people at large that foreign trades with China can eventually reap immeasureable profits."

Dr. Sun indicated to newspapermen through secretaries that he would remain in Shanghai several days. He said also that unless there are fresh developments in the north he may remain in Shanghai for sometime.

In talks with various local leaders he is said to have expressed optimism regarding the political situation. He said he has nothing to add to the manifesto he had issued at Canton, just prior to his departure for the north. He said he believed a peaceful unification of the country is in sight. Whether he makes the trip to Tientsin is immaterial, he said.

LEADERS CONVERSE

Several leaders conversed with Dr. Sun during the day, including Mr. Kwang Yung-ching of Anfu, Mr. Chiang Tso-ping of the Kuomingtung party and representatives of local organs. Mr. Yih Chu-cheng, formerly editor of the Republican Daily News of Shanghai led the cheering at the Jetty when Dr. Sun landed.

Secretaries accompanying Dr. Sun included Mr. Wang Chin-wei, Mr. Huang Chang-koo and Mr. Chao Yen-chung. Mr. Eugene Chen did not accompany the party but will come on a later boat, it was said. Others in the Sun party were Mr. Wang Chao-ming, Mr. Wei Yu, Mr. Yui Yu-si, Mr. Chu Ho-chung, Mr. Lu Shi-hua and Mr. Chao Chao.

STRONG MANIFESTO

Parts of Dr. Sun's Manifesto follow:

"We affirm that our Principles —the Three Principles of Nationalism, Democracy and Socialism —are the sole basis on which a permanent solution of the problems of our country can be effected.

"We hold that our External and Internal Policies would yield the following results:—(1) the change in the international status of China to one of equality with the other Powers would lead to the development of our financial and productive capacity; (2) with the development of industry and finance, our agricultural economy would receive a new impetus and the economic conditions of our farmers and workers would be improved; (3) with the development of our industries, the organisation of the toiling masses would increase and strengthen and result in the improvement of their condition of life; (4) with the development of our industry and agriculture and with the improvement in the economic conditions of the laboring classes, commerce would inevitably flourish; (5) with the development of our national finances, the educational and cultural problems would find a practical solution and necessarily the employment of our intellectual classes would be a fact; and (6) with the abolition of extra-territorial rights in China and the assertion of our national laws throughout the land, the reactionary and counter-revolutionary forces would no longer find a base in which to plot against the integrity and welfare of the Republic.

MEETING PLANS

"We propose that the Preliminary Conference should be made up of members representing the following bodies and organisations namely, (1) Industrial; (2) Merchant; (3) Educational institutions; (4) Universities; (5) Students' Unions of the different provinces; (6) Trade Unions; (7) Peasant Associations; (8) Military Forces which took part in the struggle against Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu; and (9) Political Parties. The representatives to the Preliminary Conference must be sent by their respective organisations and should be small in number in order to ensure the early meeting of the Conference.

"As regards the National Assembly itself, its members should be composed of representatives of the said organisations and bodies on condition that they are directly elected by the membership. The armies should in like manner elect their representatives to the National Assembly if only because, in the new phase of the National Revolutionary Movement, our military forces must join the people and become a real instrument in the struggle for our National aims. And in order to ensure the success of the National Assembly, an amnesty should be proclaimed for all political prisoners, and all citizens and organisations must be guaranteed full freedom of propaganda and election as well as for whatever program they may deem necessary to propose to the Assembly."

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MUSSOLINI NOT TO BE DEFEATED, BELIEF IN ROME

Fascist Leader Still Holds Strong Support Despite Opposition

(Reuter's service)

Rome, Nov. 16.—The fierceness with which political passions are raging at the present time appear to have given the impression abroad that the Fascist Government is tottering, but the tension in Rome contrasts with the general tranquillity in the country, in spite of sporadic demonstrations, acts of violence and wholesale duels between factionaries on both sides, mostly ex-service men claiming a monopoly on patriotism.

While the continual repetition of such incidents undoubtedly tends to weaken the prestige of the Government, and the popularity of Fascismo, there are no indications of an early fall of Signor Mussolini. The position of the latter in Parliament is unshakable, and will continue so, failing a split in the Fascist-

See Plot To Smuggle Chinese Into Britain

(French Wireless through Reuter)

London, Nov. 16.—The Sunday News says that facts which have lately come to the knowledge of the immigration authorities, and the police, point to an organised system of smuggling of Chinese into Great Britain.

Many come via Holland, where there is a large Chinese population in Rotterdam.

The immigrants often stow away on board vessels manned by their fellow countrymen.

The Limehouse Chinese colony in London is again increasing, and the colonies in Liverpool and Cardiff growing.

Governor Cancels Japanese Fishing Rights In Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—It is announced that all the extensive fishing concessions held by Japanese along the coasts of Lower California have been cancelled by the Federal Governor.

Anglo-Persian Oil Will Pay 10 Percent

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The report of the directors of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, for the year ending March 31, shows that the profits exceed £2,500,000 and recommends the payment on December 31 of a dividend on ordinary shares of 10 percent less income-tax, leaving £1,746,000 to be carried forward.

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TAD 7-11

CHANGSHA WAITS WATCHFULLY AS RUMORS SPREAD

Railroad Cars Are Parked On Siding Convenient To Official Residences

(Special Correspondence)

Changsha, Nov. 8.—Changsha has assumed an air of watchful waiting since affairs in the North became unsettled. Rumors have been afloat to the effect that the governor might be leaving at any time, but he is still here. For a week, however, the first class cars on the railroad to Wuchang have been withdrawn and parked on a siding conveniently located with respect to official residence. Soldiers have been in evidence to an unusual degree lately and a few well trained units have recently come up from the country. But all is order and industry.

The Rev. E. C. Lobenstine has been visiting Changsha as a representative of the China Association for Christian Higher Education. He is to speak at the coming meeting of the Changsha Missionary Association. At the last meeting of the association the program included a most instructive address by Prof. Henry Walcott Farnam, Professor Emeritus of Economics at Yale University, on the subject of prohibition and law enforcement.

Prof. Farnam traced the development in the United States of the sentiment against alcohol, the physiological basis for the movement, its legal aspects, the economic results of the reduced consumption of alcohol and the difficulties of enforcement. His viewpoint seemed to be unprejudiced by preconceived ideas and his conclusions are worth noting on that account. He made it clear that the sentiment against alcohol had a sound basis in the physiological work which had been done. He believes that the present economic prosperity, especially as regards bank savings accounts, is to a considerable extent assignable to the saving incident to the withdrawal of alcohol from open sale. The enforcement program will be efficient only when the officers are placed under the Federal Civil Service and the enforcement taken out of the realm of local politics.

Experiments such as have been tried in Canada in modifying the law to allow light wines and beer have, on the whole, proved unsuccessful. The amendment has come to stay, according to Professor Farnam, and we should not be alarmed by the present agitation, which is comparable historically to the agitation for the return of slavery which followed the Civil War.

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Nov. 7.—Dr. Hail of the Yale Mission returned from Yiyang on Tuesday of this week aboard a launch which had been commandeered to bring soldiers from Yiyang to Changsha. Information reached here today that another group of soldiers, evidently from Szechuen, had entered Yiyang and were engaged in looting the shops in the city, and at the same time there have been troop movements out of Changsha. It is impossible to discover in what direction these troops are moving, but one hears from fairly unreliable sources that they are proceeding to Ninshiang, there to intercept troops who may attempt the overland trip from Yiyang. Suffice it to say that the atmosphere is very tense and action of one sort or another is expected very soon.

The American Consul reported today that Changsha has been put under martial law, but no guards have been posted as yet and there is no challenging in the city. Governor Chao Heng-ti has made no comments on the situation, but one listens with at least a bit of interest to the report that the best private car owned by the Canton-Hankow Railroad has been standing on a siding very close to the East Station, ready to move at a minute's notice. The city is full of rumors and of ignorance regarding the situation both in Hunan and in the northern provinces.

It is interesting to note that while the political situation is nearing a crisis, the process of widening the Changsha streets goes ahead apace. Building after building has been demolished and rebuilt three or more feet back. The work on Nan Man Cheng Kiai and in the chief business center of the city is almost completed, and at the present time rickshas cannot travel on certain parts of Beh Men Cheng Kiai and Si Chang Kiai.

Foreign Trade Of France Is Better

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 16.—For the first ten months of 1924 the French imports amounted to 22,599,000,000 francs in value and 47,000,000 in bulk. Exports were 33,979,000,000 francs or 22,000,000 tons showing an increase of 9,639,000,000 francs and 4,000,000 tons as compared with the same period of last year.

KIANGNAN DOCK CASE IS ARGUED IN U. S. COURT

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S. C. Young, who was, it was alleged, duly authorised to dispose of the same.

Mr. J. H. Teesdale, with whom was Mr. M. Reader Harris and Mr. J. R. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defendant, and Mr. R. Haskell for the intervenor.

Mr. Teesdale said the argument, which was to be addressed to the Court by Mr. Jones, came under three heads: (1) Whether the Court should generally assume jurisdiction; (2) What power the Chinese Government had to sue in that Court, and (3) Whether a party which is in armed conflict with the government and is temporarily usurping its authority and has taken possession of government property can give a good title to it.

WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT?

Mr. Haskell: "We admit the power of the Chinese Government to sue, the question is whether Mr. Teesdale represents the Chinese Government."

Mr. Jones, in an able argument, said the point raised by Mr. Haskell could be gone into fully when the question arose as to the merits of the case. The Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works was alleged by the plaintiff, and admitted by the defendant and intervenor, to be a department of the Chinese Government and, therefore, on the pleadings they were entitled to sue, though lack of sufficient authority to do so might be a matter for subsequent proof.

The Chinese Republic, recognised as such by the United States, had recognised the present directors of the plaintiff; one had been authorised for 18 years and the other for eight years, and up to September 25 that authority was admitted by the Central Government, the sovereign power which America recognised diplomatically. The persons who usurped, according to counsel's theory, power over the Kiangnan Dock, claimed in a notice inserted in the papers early in October, retrospective authority to deal with the Kiangnan Dock, as from September 24. Counsel was in a position to show, when the time came, that on September 25, the President of the Chinese Republic whom the United States recognised as the sovereign power, appointed by a mandate General Chi Hsieh-yuan as Commissioner of Defence for Shanghai and Woosung. This would of itself cancel any power that General Ho Feng-lin, the former Defence Commissioner, might have had to deal with the dock. The two existing directors had authority to continue the work, and as such, with duly derived authority, they could sue in the United States Court, as a department of the Chinese Government, just as the Government itself could sue.

PEKING OR SHANGHAI?

His Honor: "Do you claim authority to act from the Peking Government?"

Mr. Jones: "I submit not necessarily. I claim to act on behalf of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works and I am instructed by the two directors of that dock to do so."

His Honor: "Can they exercise the sovereign power of China in bringing suit? Can any subordinate official of the sovereign power authorise suit and bring suit on behalf of the sovereign power on his own say so? Don't you have to go back to the person who has the final decision to exercise the sovereign power of the government? I want to know whether you don't have to go back to Peking or can you deal with the local authorities here?"

Mr. Jones replied, quoting authorities to show that a department could bring suit on behalf of the government.

Dealing with the standing of the Portuguese intervenor in the case, counsel contended that the intervenor could take no part in the proceedings as against the Chinese government. The defendant would not be allowed to pursue a counterclaim against the Chinese government and yet a Portuguese citizen came into court and asked to be allowed to do that very thing. If the intervenor were allowed to do such a thing it would be a flagrant violation of the treaties and against the comity of nations. The Court had jurisdiction to adjudge claims against the United States citizen, but certainly could not decide an issue between a Portuguese citizen and the Chinese Republic.

HAD NO TITLE, CLAIM

On the third proposition enunciated by Mr. Teesdale, Mr. Jones argued that General Ho Feng-lin could not be the sovereign power as recognised by the United States in order to pass title. He must either hold his authority from a *de jure* power recognised by the United States, or the highest degree of *de facto* government, which is to be recognised under certain circumstances. Counsel contended that General Ho had no title to pass the title in these goods.

Mr. Haskell, replying to the last point, urged that the aspect of the case could not be decided without evidence, for it was intervenor's case that he actually bought the goods from the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works. On the question of intervenor's entry into the case, counsel contended that under the rules of Court he had a right to intervene, but if this were denied it would mean he would have, also, to bring suit against the defendant, with the result that the Court would have two cases on his hands arising out of the same set of facts.

The matter was taken under advisement.

Details Of The China Press Screen Beauty Contest

1. The Contest is open to Chinese men and women only.
2. The object of the contest is to obtain screen types for local motion picture productions.
3. Photographs may be any size but those showing only head and shoulders are preferred.
4. The accompanying coupon must be completely filled out and pasted on the back of every photograph submitted.
5. The coupon may be filled out in Chinese or English.
6. All communcations should be addressed to the Editor, Screen Beauty Contest, China Press.
7. The prizes to be awarded are:

1st prize—To the man and woman judged the best screen types, a Six Months' Graduation Course in the American Oriental School of Acting.

2nd prize—To the man and woman judged the next best screen types a Five Weeks' Major Course in the American Oriental School of Acting.

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8. The winning photographs will be displayed in the Pictorial Section of the Sunday edition of The China Press each week.

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身重

VICTIM TRAPS ARMED ROBBER; GANG ARRESTED

Three Men And Two Women Are Taken Into Custody By Harbin Road Police

Ka Loong-zien, foreman in the Municipal Electricity Department, has a good memory for faces. Ka's memory accounts for the arrest by police of the Harbin Road station of three men and two women who are charged with armed robbery and being accessories to an armed robbery. Confessions have been obained from all.

Last Wednesday, a band of five men, armed with pistols, invaded Ka's dwelling at 2014B East Kashing Road, and after demanding the loan of $4,000, stole $600 in cash and jewelry. On Saturday, Ka was strolling in Kashing Road near Harbin Road when he recognised in a fellow-pedestrian one of the armed robber gang. He blew a police whistle, and Chinese Detective Constable No. 89, who was standing outside the Harbin Road station, responded and arrested the man whom Ka had pointed out.

From information obtained by the police from his suspect, two other men and two women were arrested. All made admissions that they had either participated in the robbery or acted as accessories. The police recovered a revolver and twenty-six rounds of ammunition and part of the property stolen from Ka's house.

An attempted armed robbery at 243 East Hanbury Road, a pawnshop, was foiled when shop assistants, at the demand of the robbers to throw up their hands, raised an outcry. The four robbers, three of whom were armed with pistols, turned and fled from the shop.

New Country Club Opened With Many Persons Attending

Sunday Afternoon Reception Provides Opportunity To View Building

Several hundred Shanghai citizens, Americans, British, French and others attended the reception at the opening of the athletic wing of the new Columbia Country Club Sunday afternoon. United States officials were present at the reception. A dance in the gymnasium, being used as a ball room until the remainder of the building is completed, was held following the reception.

The club was very prettily decorated with flowers, blending with the interior decorations. Mrs. Arthur Bassett planned much of the club decorations. She was presented with a basket of flowers at the reception in behalf of her efforts.

Mr. L. Everett, president of the club, made a short talk at the reception, telling of the further plans of the club and the hope for immediate construction of the remaining sections of the building.

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TWO VOYAGES OF PRESIDENT POLK ARE CANCELLED

Fire In Saloon Of Dollar Line Vessel At New York Causes Tie-Up

Two voyages of the President Polk, Dollar line steamer, have been cancelled, according to information to the Shanghai offices of the company. The Polk's next arrival in Shanghai will be June 2, 1925. She was scheduled to arrive here December 2.

Fire which damaged the vessel to the extent of $70,000 gold has caused the tie-up of the vessel. The fire began in the saloon of the ship and spread rapidly. Two ships, lying close to the Polk, were endangered for a short time by the flames.

Two fireboats and much of the fire apparatus in the port section of New York were called into action. At first, it was believed that it would be impossible to save the ship, but hard work put the flames under control.

According to a New York newspaper account of the fire, 10 Chinese members of the crew became panic-stricken, leaped overboard and most of them were drowned. One hundred other Chinese members of the crew fought with policemen and firemen in their hysterical efforts to escape.

The Polk had just arrived in New York at the end of its second voyage. The other arrival in Shanghai to be cancelled was the March 24 arrival.

Sale Of Talbot Is Again Postponed

Sale of the W. H. Talbot, under litigation before the American court, was postponed yesterday for two more weeks. The Talbot came into the courts when arms and ammunition were seized aboard her.

Premier Of Egypt Wins In Conflict With Throne

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same cry was taken up this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 16. (Later).—The King of Egypt has informed a deputation from the Senate which begged him not to accept the Cabinet's resignation that he had already refused to do so and that he would receive Zaghlul Pasha again this afternoon and insist upon his remaining in power.

Zaghlul Pasha states that he did not resign because the King refused to agree to two ministerial nominations, but he maintains that his health is unsatisfactory. He says that he is determined to support a successor chosen from the majority in the Chamber.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 16. (Later).—Zaghlul Pasha has withdrawn his resignation after a lengthy audience with the King of Egypt.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 17.—Zaghlul Pasha had an audience with the King, which lasted two hours yesterday evening, after which he made a declaration in the Parliament House that he had withdrawn his resignation, that the Constitution remained under the King's protection and that he was a servant of the Constitution. (Loud applause).

There is still some mystery as to why Zaghlul Pasha resigned. The crowd outside the Palace during the audience shouted "Down with intrigues", though nobody seems to be able to define the intrigues. The announcement of the withdrawal of Zaghlul Pasha's resignation caused general relief and welcome tranquillity after a turbulent day of much excitement and uncertainty through which the premises of the Opposition press had to be protected by the police who drove off several attempted raids.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Nov. 17.—Zaghlul Pasha has announced to Parliament that the conditions he laid down for remaining in office concerned his freedom of choice in ministerial and administrative appointments according to constitutional law and that the King had accepted these conditions.

Quake Death Toll In Java Totals 51

(Reuter's Service)

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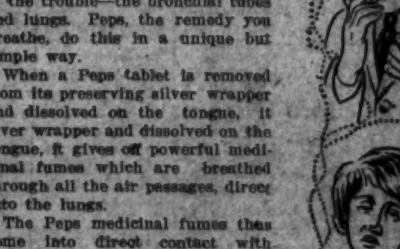

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Business and Official Notices

Nomad Oasis

Notice

The November meeting of Nomad Oasis, A.A.O.N.M.S., which was scheduled to be held at the Hotel Plaza on Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed until a date to be chosen later. 71250

Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 141.

Tender for Coal

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply, for dredgers and launches, of from One Thousand to Fifteen Hundred Tons of Washed Nut Coal per month for one year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1925, to be delivered ex wharf on the Huangpu, in accordance with a form of contract as supplied by the Board.

Tenders marked *"Tender for Coal"* and addressed to the *"Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai"*, must be sent in so as to be in Board's hands on or before noon November 29th, 1924. At the same time tenderers are required to deliver one ton of coal as sample at the Conservancy Woosung Yard at Chang Wah Pang, the cost of which will be paid by the Board at current market-rates. Tenderers must state location of wharf from which delivery will be given.

Tenders must be valid for three weeks.

Shanghai, 17th November, 1924.
(Signed) Herbert Chatley
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.
71544 N 20

The United States Court for China

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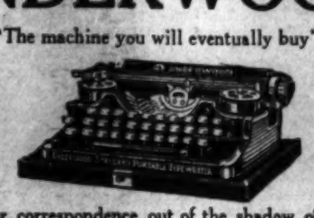
Mex. $ 112.50  Mex. $ 112.50

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"In America Lies The Great Future Of The World's Tea Trade"

The Opinion Of Mr. W. H. Ukers, Editor Of The Tea And Coffee Trade Journal

Following on an article on the subject of the increased export of tea to America from China publi hed several days ago, all persons interested in the China tea trade, whether as exporters or producers, and whether native or foreign, will probably find inspiration to further competitive effort with Indian tea in the following excerpts from a speech delivered at Kandy, that beautiful spot in the isle of Ceylon, recently, by Mr. William H. Ukers, editor and publisher of the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, New York City, at present on a tour of the Far East.

I believe that America is the greatest potential tea market in the world. (Applause.) I say that with the full knowledge of what Russia was before the war as a buyer of tea. I say it with a very keen appreciation of the possibilities of increasing tea consumption in other countries. I repeat that there is no greater potential tea market in the world than the United States of America. (Loud applause.) As you know, we are essentially a great coffee-drinking people. Coffee is our national beverage. (Laughter.) Especially now, since prohibition has entered upon its supreme test in America. (Laughter.) We are consuming about 12 pounds of coffee per capita to less than 1 pound of tea per capita. Some of you know that the situation is almost the reverse in England where tea consumption is 9 pounds per capita and coffee about 1 pound per capita. And here you have the two great English-speaking people of the earth and what a contrast in their drinking habits? Mark you, also, another very interesting thing in this connection: Great Britain started out to be a coffee-drinking country. One of the most interesting chapters in my work on coffee is the one that deals with the introduction of coffee into England and with the coffee houses of old London. She started out to be a coffee-drinking country and then something happened. Coffee went out and tea came in. I think it was advertising that did it. It was a magnificent piece of propaganda engineered by the British East India Company. It turned England from a nation of coffee-drinkers into one of tea-drinkers. The curious thing is that America started out to be a tea-drinking country. We began to substitute tea, for the Dutch drink at breakfast. We were making good progress with it when somebody committed a tactical error in the City of London, and as a result of that there was a little disturbance in Boston Harbor one night—(loud laughter)—and as a result of that disturbance became a nation of coffee-drinkers.

ANOTHER MEAL TO AMERICA'S DIETARY

Now, that was another kind of advertising. It was an unfortunate bit of propaganda, it started a prejudice and, I regret to say, that prejudice has continued more or less clearly defined in the American psychology down to the present time. In the course of the examination I have been making into the actual facts regarding the situation in tea in America I have met that prejudice more than once. No broad-minded American will admit that he has any feeling against tea because of that Boston tea-party. Certainly not. But if you say to him, "Do you drink tea?" and he says to you, "No, I don't drink tea," and you ask, "Well why don't you drink it?" he may say to you, "Well, I don't know, except that it's a woman's drink—isn't it?" And then if you say to him, "No. Where did you get that idea from, some of the strongest and finest men in the world drink tea. Take England, for example." "Ah, yes," he'll say to you, "Tea's an English drink, isn't it?" Well, what of that," you say? and the chances are his answer will be, "Oh I don't know, only I have always thought of tea as a kind of effeminate drink," and if you chase him still further into a corner you will find that he associates it more or less with the idea of wearing a wrist-watch, perhaps, or tucking one's handkerchief up one's sleeve, and these are essentially English custom. Of course, the dough-boy who went overseas to join the Allies wearing a watch in his waistcoat pocket, in most cases came back with one on his wrist. And that changed our point that it was a sensible thing to do, and some of us are beginning to discover that tea is a sensible kind of drink and that there is a place for it in our dietary. But we don't want to make propaganda for tea at the expense of coffee. It is not necessary to attack coffee to improve tea consumption. Our problem in America today is now to teach Americans to add another meal to their dietary, and to introduce them to the joys of afternoon tea. Of course, there are many Americans who drink afternoon tea, and some who drink it with their breakfast, yet it would be an extremely difficult thing to preach the substitution of tea for coffee at the American breakfast-table, just as it would be an extremely difficult thing to preach the substitution of coffee for tea at the English breakfast-table.

TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION

Well, having gotten this book on coffee 'off my chest,' to use an Americanism, and having dedicated my future energies to the finishing of this work on tea, I began a careful examination into the facts of the case, and I discovered that whereas any advertising man, or any tea merchant can tell you how to increase the consumption of tea in America, I, as the editor and publisher of a paper devoted to tea, and an advertising man of some 25 years' standing, could not answer that question. I am sorry, but I can't tell you now just how it should be done. But I am trying to find out, to get the answer. There is the story told of a fond mother who found her little boy, Jacky, busily engaged in drawing a picture. 'What are you doing?' she asked. 'I am drawing a picture of God,' he said. 'Why, Jacky,' she said, 'no one knows what God is like,' 'Well, they will when I get through this picture.' (Laughter). Now the answer to the question how to increase tea consumption in America, I am sure, can best be found out by—well, by writing a book on the subject. So I am engaged in the pleasant pastime of writing a book on tea, and when I get through with it I feel that I will be in a better position to answer the question how we may increase tea consumption in America. A well-known New York banker once said that there can be no truth until the facts are in their right order. I feel that first of all we must get at the facts about tea and put them in their right order. When we get the facts about tea, we will learn the truth about tea. You may say, 'Oh, we know all there is to know about it." But do we? I am not so sure about that. When the coffee men started out to make propaganda they thought they knew all about coffee. I begged them to get at the facts regarding coffee before they did much advertising. After a time they agreed that my point of view was correct, and subsequently they spent a matter of four thousand dollars on research in the Massachusets Institute of Technology; getting at some facts about coffee, concerning which there was much controversy. There were controversial points which had to be cleared before coffee could be advertised in America, and so there are controversial tea questions to be settled before any propaganda should be made for tea in America. As my contribution to the enterprise I am making this journey to all the tea countries and at the end I hope to be in a position to make a report to my friends in the tea business which will be helpful to them, which will be instructive and and which will enable us to go before the American public with unanswerable arguments as to why they should become a nation of tea-drinkers in addition to being a nation of coffee-drinkers. We worked out on my paper what we called a tea symposium, the objects of which were to sell more tea and to encourage more tea drinking, to examine into the reasons for the falling off in tea consumption and to find a practical plan to induce Americans to drink more tea; also the promotion of a plan to advertise tea, not any particular country's tea, but tea in general: because, you must know that my paper represents all teas. I cannot afford to hold a brief for Ceylon tea as against the teas of India, Java, Japan, China, Formosa, or for tea in general as against coffee. I believe after a very careful examination that the ideal way would be for all the tea countries to unite in a propaganda in America, and just preach the merits of tea, how it should be prepared; tea in particular. If the various tea countries could be brought together into that kind of enterprise, as, mark you, the coffee people were brought together, then it seems to me, it would be possible to print these arguments in the newspapers and magazines, display them on boardings, and through the medium of the cinema and all recognised advertising media and to just preach that one thought: "What you are missing by not adding tea to your dietary. There are today on the American market teas obtainable from India, China, Ceylon Japan, Formosa, Java and Sumatra. Go to your grocer. Make your selection: try them out and judge for yourself which you prefer."

TEA ADVERTISING

India has started making propaganda for her teas in America. It is the first time any tea country has gone about it on such a large scale since prohibition. It is the first time the tea men really took advantage of the situation existing in America since prohibition, and we are very glad to see that. India has elected to make her propaganda through the medium of the newspapers. That is a very good medium for advertising, but it is not all. Java is making some small propaganda for her teas in America, and so is Formosa. No other country is at present engaged in any extensive propaganda for tea, and we think that is a pity, especially as regards Ceylon, because it so happens that the finest advertisement ever made for tea in America was made by the late Ceylon Tea Commissioner. It was the most intelligent tea advertising that was ever done. It was so good, so well done that Ceylon got such a reputation, such a fine name for her teas in America that it has persisted all through the years since that advertising stopped. Ceylon today is still trading on that advertisement, and there are people interested in this Ceylon tea business who feel that it is not necessary to advertise further. I am glad to say that I have found very few of those people in Ceylon. They seem to be mostly in England among the owners of properties. But according to recent cable advices even they are changing their point of view and now it looks as if there may be a tea cess and that Ceylon will do something sooner or later in the way of propaganda for her teas in America and that pleases me very much, because Americans, like most people soon forget, and it is necessary to keep on reminding them that your product still has the high quality and standard that it had before, and that your goods are still obtainable. You must keep on advertising if you would hold your trade for any product in America.

Artificial Silk Output Now Exceeds Real

The reeling and weaving of natural silk was known to the Chinese as early as about 1,700 B. C., while the first commercial success in the manufacture of artificial silk was attained by Count Hilaire de Chardonnet in 1884. Despite its comparatively recent development the world's output of the chemical product is now estimated to be greater than that of the silkworm.

This does not necessarily lead to the conclusion (says a writer in Silk, a monthly publication issued in New York) that the older fibre is being replaced by the artificial. Not only have both the production and the price of natural silk increased very greatly during recent years, but there is at present a greater disparity between the demand for silk products and the supply of raw silk than that which existed before the manufacture of the fibres by chemical processes became a factor in the market.

Natural silk is an agricultural product, and as such is subject to severe losses caused by unusual weather conditions, earthquakes, political disturbances and other factors. The world output is limited to a certain extent, because the producers are dependent on their ability to secure an almost unlimited supply of cheap skilled labor. As Japan, the source of approximately 50 percent of the United States imports of raw silk, becomes increasingly industrialised, the labor available for silk culture, of course, diminishes. This leads many to the belief that Japan is now at about the peak of its production, and with the European yield of silk cocoons already insufficient for its own needs any appreciable increase in the world supply of raw silk must come from China.

Another factor which tends to make the trade and manufacture of natural silk precarious is the control of both the price and the production in the principal producing countries. As a result of this situation, there are almost continual fluctuations, and the manufacturer is caught between the hesitancy on the part of jobbers, wholesalers and retailers to buy on a falling market and the refusal of the consuming public to purchase silk goods when their price is forced to inordinately high levels by the cost of raw silk.

Artificial silk, on the other hand, is made from cellulose, one of the minor derivatives of wood pulp, and as manufacturers are always able to secure adequate supplies of this fibre they have been troubled little by fluctuations in price.

The United States is by far the largest manufacturer of both natural and artificial silk. In 1922, the importations of artificial silk yarns amounted to approximately 2,000,000 pounds, and in the following year they practically doubled. Quotations on these yarns have fluctuated to a very small extent up to the present year. In February, 1924 the largest American producers made important price cuts which had the effect of reducing foreign competition to a minimum.

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Twenty-Fold Gain Made In The Wealth Of Japan

Last 71 Years See Nation's Riches Go From Y. 5,084,720,000 To Y. 101,977,480,000; Interesting Figures

Japan's wealth has increased nearly twenty-fold since the time when Commodore Perry first made his visit to Japan in 1853, just 71 years ago, according to Mr. Hideomi Takahashi, well-known statistician of Japan. In 1853 when Commodore Perry knocked at Japan's door to awaken this country from her long slumber of three centuries, Japan's wealth was estimated at only Y5,084,720,000 as compared to the present wealth of the country amounting to Y101,977,480,000.

INCREASE IS RAPID

A rapid increase has made since then and within six years after Perry's visit Japan's entire wealth jumped to Y5,769,220,000. This was the total in 1859, then, the year when Iikamon-no-Kami, then Premier of the Tokugawa Shogunate government, was assassinated at Sakurada-mon, Tokyo. The wealth further later increased to Y6,818,170,000 in 1868, the first year of the Meiji Restoration, and four years afterward when the old feudal systems were abolished to make way for the prefectural government system, the nation's wealth increased to Y7,317,040,000. In the year 1877 of the Satsuma Rebellion, in which Great Saigo rose against the Meiji Government, the country's wealth was estimated at Y8,571,360,000 and in 1889 when the Imperial Constitution was promulgated it rose to Y13,043,460,000. During the time when the Sino-Japanese War was going from 1894 to 1895, Japan's wealth increased to Y16,666,700,000 and at the time of the Russo-Japanese War in 1905 it went as high as Y22,742,040,000.

When the present Emperor ascended the Throne in 1912 Japan possessed great wealth to the amount of Y37,523,470,000 and in 1921 the country's riches made a sudden jump to Y93,025,780,000, due to profits gained during the business boom following the world War. Ten months after the September earthquake of last year, Japan's wealth is estimated at Y101,977,480,000.

COMPARISON MADE WITH JAPAN

Mr. Takahashi further announced the comparison of wealth possessed by the world's leading cities. New York claims to be the wealthiest city on earth with the entire value of $70,190,000,000 in striking contrast to Tokyo's wealth amounting to Y3,412,800,000 at present, London's wealth totals Y71,310,030,000, Paris possesses wealth amounting to Y32,725,450,000 and Osaka, Japan's wealthiest city, has Y4,712,650,000.

The per capita wealth of these cities is Y16,380 for New York; Y15,857 for London; Y11,137 for Paris; Y2,275 for Tokyo and Y3,500 for Osaka.

To Refund Premiums On Reinsurance In Japan

British Companies Extend Plan Adopted For Individuals

The London "Times," on Sept. 26, published the following concerning the decision of the British fire companies to treat Japanese companies which had placed reinsurance with them as they had treated individuals directly insured in them, returning the entire premium on risks destroyed in the conflagration following the earthquake a year ago:

"It will be remembered that some months ago the British fire insurance companies intimated their willingness to return the current year's premium on ordinary fire policies to such of their clients as had suffered from the Japanese earthquake. This return has now been very generally distributed. The Japanese companies which reinsured risks with British and foreign companies and underwriters have asked that they may receive analogous treatment, and we learn that at a meeting of these reinsurers, which has just been held in London, it was decided that in all cases where a Japanese company has made a payment to its policyholders and obtained a quittance, the reinsurers may return the reinsurance premium. This decision of the British companies will undoubtedly be warmly appreciated in Japan, as, though to each individual reinsurer the amount is not serious, in the aggregate it reaches a considerable sum.

"The British companies have throughout taken up the position that they were not justified in contributing to any payment in respect of earthquake losses under ordinary fire policies, on the ground that the earthquake risk was one which they had not undertaken. It will be recalled that the 'sympathy' payments made by the Japanese companies to their policyholders specifically included a return of the current year's premium. Since the reinsurers will not do more than return to their ceding companies their proportion of these premiums it will be seen that they have not departed from the stand they originally took. The question at issue involved a principle of vital importance, but it is satisfactory to know that the upholding of this principle has not precluded the British and other foreign insurers from giving tangible expression to their feelings of good will towards Japan. With regard to the 'sympathy' payments of the Japanese fire insurance companies the latest mail advices state that such payments have already been made up to 98 percent of the total due."

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To meet the renewed interest locally in rubber matters, Mr. A. Goldman, a member of the Shanghai Sharebrokers Association, has just issued a Guide to Shanghai Rubber Companies in the form of a small pocket edition, giving the essential points of value to the investor concerning the local rubber companies. A particularly valuable feature is the estimated profit for the year.

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Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
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Chartered	£20 B.
Hasso-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	£2½ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£1¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	£13
Bank of East Asia	H.$93 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$740 S.
North China	Tls. 130
Union of Canton	H.$245 B.
Yangtsze	$52 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 92
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 500
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H$189 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 640 B.
Asia Life Insurance	$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33
"Shell"	46/3 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H.$436
Star Ferry	Tls. 116 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$65 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$17½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	14/— B.
Raub	H.$8 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$125 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.30 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197
Hongkong Wharf	H.$207 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-Frenches Land	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 113 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls.110 B.
Humperys	H.$23 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 55
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$30 S.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$19 S.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord.)	G.$10
do (Pref.)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Pref.)	Tls. 103
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 10¾
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5
Oriental	Tls.2
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 55
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$95 (new)
Green Island (comb)	Old 17.50 B.
do	New 5½ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 19¼
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8¾
Loans	Tls. 5.15 B.
Asiaticos	Tls. 5½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls.128½ S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 x R.
Watson (new)	H. $13
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$35 S.
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 19
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Bata	Tls.0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	1.05 xD xR B
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Cempenag	Tls. 4¾ B.
Chang	Tls. 0.57½
Consolidated	Tls. 2.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11¾ B.
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Kajayang	Tls. 9½ B.
Karan	Tls. 4¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.92½
Moorweek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkalnan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾
Sepan	Tls. 1 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.50 S.
Seckoes	Tls. 0.50 B.
Semamus	Tls. 1.05 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Soengei	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¾ B
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2.35
S'hai Pahangs	Tls. 0.85
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tailing	Tls. 1.10 B.
Tjanghoe	Tls. 2.50 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 325
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Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 160 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 160 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$18¾
China Prov. New	H.$6¾ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$43 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$43 S.
Dairy Farm	H.$45 S.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$75 B.
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$70
China Lights Old	H.$20
China Lights New	H. $11
Peak Tways Old	H.$19 B.
Peak Tways New	H.$18¾
	H.$26 B.
	H.$11 B.

Hankow Trade

In their circular of November 5, the British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, state:

Exports—Business last week was quiet and tael values are unchanged, no business of any importance being advised. Wood oil in America is steady, in Europe dull. Tallow, gallnuts and China grass are in fair demand. Sesamum seed is inquired for but business is impossible under present conditions.

Piece Goods and Yarn—Owing chiefly to the uncertain political situation the market continues lifeless.

Black Tea—There is no change to report this week on the state of the market. In spite of the small amount of business which has passed, prices still continue firm. Fair quantities of tea have been put on offer, but nearly all of it is mixed with Old Season's teas or else affected by the weather, and it seems very unlikely that any more fresh tea will come out.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 17, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅛ = Tls. 6.07 at 72.10 = $8.30
G.$100 at 76½ = Tls. 130.72
73.10 = 178.82
Ch. Dollars market rate 72.75
Native Interest 02
Shanghai Gold 247.10
Copper Cash 261.000
Bar Silver 23½
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
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London:
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Demand 3/2⅞
New York:
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Demand 76½

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Closing Rates

Demand selling on American 76
Demand buying on America 77
Demand selling on London 3/3½
Demand buying on London 3/4⅛

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	Saturday	Yesterday
3rd Year 5%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	72.00	72.00
7th Year 6%	59.20	59.20
9th Year 6%	78.80	79.00
7% Consolidated	71.00	70.00
6% Consolidated	68.00	68.20
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	22.70	22.90

Stock Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

none

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 95.75
Telephones Tls. 76.00
Bukits Tls. 1.05
Consolidated Tls. 2.40
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 9.00 Dec.
Kedah Tls. 1.05 Dec.
Pengkalans Tls. 1.05
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.75

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Buiness Done

Shanghai, Nov. 17, 1924

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S.M.C. 7% debs 1920 Tls. 102.50

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% debs 1922 Tls. 103.50

Business Panic In Tokio Feared

Counter steps against a possible business panic in Tokio toward the end of the year as a climax to the prolonged economic depression, were considered recently at the official residence of the Finance Minister. The meeting was attended by the Minister of Finance, the director of the bank bureau, and the Governor, and Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan.

The result of the meeting is being kept secret but it is said the Japanese Government is much concerned about a financial panic which might occur toward the end of this year. Consequently necessary counter measures were discussed by these financial authorities.

Banks Advance Loans.

Since the September earthquake last year the leading banks in Tokio have made loans on reliable methods, advancing money on the credit system which seemed risky as the result of credit being destroyed by the great quake and fire. Therefore, these banks enjoyed a complete refunding and, moreover, an increase of deposits was observed generally. Under the circumstances, these banks possess a large amount of deposits and the money condition is relaped in striking contrast to the minor banks which lack funds.

The credit of banks is sinking and deposits are quickly falling. A tightness of money condition is noticed among the small banks. If things are left in their present state until next month, a great financial panic is anticipated toward the end of this year. The Senju Bank recently suspended its business, due to its inability to pay its debts to the Furukawa Banking Corporation. This seemed to cause the Government authorities to open their eyes to a serious economic undercurrent threatening to cause failures of minor banks, it is reported. The failure of the Senju Bank bespeaks the tightness of money condition among smaller banks. Some careful financiers take the Senju Bank failure as an omen for a coming financial panic in Tokio. It was discussed at that meeting that the nonbalance of the money market condition among large and small banks forms a source of great worry in Japanese financial circles.

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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

Shanghai, Tuesday, November 18, 1924

Weather Reports

Nov. 16.—The anticyclone is slightly shifting Eward and is central over the Yellow Sea. The depression advances towards NWestern China. Breezes veering to the South over Shantung and the Yellow Sea because of the depression. Monsoon's winds in the Formosa Strait. Very fine and mild weather in our Valley. Overcast in Annam and the Philippines, rain on northern Luzon and at Guam.

Nov. 17.—Mild and very fine weather. Very heavy dampness. The pressure decreases below the normal level. Slight SEly breeze.

Nov. 18.—Fine mild and possibly misty weather. The depression will advance ESE-wards towards Manchuria and will possibly be followed by strong NW'ly winds over the Pecheli Gulf. S'ly winds veering to the West to the North of the Eastern Sea. Unsteady winds in the South.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith on November 17th, 1924 2 a.m. at the Victoria Nursing Home, a son.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lacson, a boy, Alex. Jr. at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai. November 16, 1924. 71539 N 18

DEATH

HALBERG.—On November 16, 1924, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Hans Henrich Carl Halberg, late Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place today at 5.00 p.m. at Bubbling Well Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend. 71551 N 18

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Returns To Shanghai Again!

DR. Sun Yat-sen returned to Shanghai yesterday after an absence of several months in Canton and although it has been rumored that he intends almost immediately to continue his trip to Tientsin to attend the military conference in session in that city, it is thought that this is a mistake and that Doctor Sun may remain in Shanghai for the winter. We make this statement for two reasons: First we do not as yet see just how he can be fitted into the military-political picture which is being framed in the north. If Dr. Sun goes to Tientsin, he will be unaccompanied by troops and although he has much to say about his reliance upon the public opinion of the Chinese people, he knows as well as we do that the political leader unaccompanied by military backing can not accomplish much in China these days. Dr. Sun was crowded out of the Presidency when the Republic was started under the provisional constitution at Nanking a few years ago because he had neither troops nor money and Yuan Shih-kai, on the other hand, had both. And although much has happened since the Republic was formed, practically the same conditions apply today and they apply in Canton and in Nanking, and in Tientsin and in the National Capital.

Our other reason for hoping that Dr. Sun remains in Shanghai is purely selfish and is based upon the proposition that Dr. Sun always makes good newspaper copy. Whether one agrees with him or not, he at least is always interesting. This was shown in the statement he gave to the *Eastern News Agency* for circulation to the press, immediately upon landing on the French Bund yesterday. The foreign authorities, upon instructions from the Diplomatic Body in Peking, had decided several days ago to place no obstructions whatever in the way of Dr. Sun's landing here and immediately after the docking of the Japanese ship upon which he traveled from Hongkong Dr. Sun proceeded at once to his residence on Rue Moliere, near the French Club, in the French Concession.

In spite of this, however, Dr. Sun Yat-sen gave out a characteristic statement in which he dared the foreigners to interfere with his presence here or his movements while here, stating in effect that this is Chinese territory and that it is the foreigners themselves who are guests. "Therefore," to use his own words, "it's the foreigners themselves who had better watch their steps, otherwise something terrible may happen."

Some of the papers have taken serious issue with Dr. Sun for this statement as well as with his previous interview given out at Hongkong in which he declared that all "unequal" treaties must be abrogated and that all foreign loans must be revised so that China will not be forced into the position of a colony. It is not our purpose however to pick a fight with Dr. Sun on the grounds of these statements, the chief reason being that we know as well as Dr. Sun does that they are put out for their political effect upon certain classes of the Chinese in this neighborhood and were carefully timed for publication coincident with his arrival here. Dr. Sun, just as politicians in other lands, must have publicity to live and if Dr. Sun could pick a fight with the foreign powers here at this time it would help him tremendously. The Powers undoubtedly sensed this in view of their decision several days ago to place no restrictions whatever upon Dr. Sun's movements. Certain foreign newspaper editors, however, were not so astute and are giving Dr. Sun just what he so greatly desires—opposition publicity.

As to Dr. Sun's demands for the abolition of the foreign settlements and the revision of the so-called unequal treaties, most rightminded foreigners in China agree with him and are hoping and praying for the day when they may safely relinquish their jurisdictions. The difficulty is that from the standpoint of a strong unified political entity China does not exist. The Chinese people, 400,000,000 of them occupy Eastern Asia over an extent of territory larger than continental United States, but as yet they have not developed a political capacity for self-government and political organisation which entitles them to consideration as an independent member of the family of nations. A civil war which was started a few weeks ago for the purpose of unifying China has just been concluded at a cost of many thousands of lives and many millions of treasure. But instead of unification, what do we find? In the North we find a government maintained in power through the military strength of Chang Tso-lin of Mukden and Feng Yu-hsiang of Peking and their associates, while in the Yangtsze Valley, we have, according to the reported of the Nanking Conference, another government maintained in power by the military strength of some eight or nine provinces.

The thing which has made America a great nation, that has made Britain a great nation, that has made France and Germany and Japan and other nations world powers, has been organisation and unification. The same thing applies to Soviet Russia. Whether other peoples like it or not they do have to admit that Russia has a government and this government must be taken into consideration in dealing with that country. At the Washington Conference held less than three years ago the principal powers of the world granted to China a new charter of freedom and independence. But instead of taking advantage of this Charter, China has fought two disastrous civil wars since the close of the Conference and still we find the country split by dissension and no political leader of the land willing to work with any other leader for the general good.

The Foreigner And Famine Relief In China

AN editorial in the *China Press* on Saturday of last week entitled, "Plenty of Money for War But None for Famine Sufferers" seems to have aroused interest in Chinese circles as is indicated by the letter from Mr. Wong Wai Loh which appears elsewhere on this page. In the editorial referred to the statement was made that because of the disturbed political situation, it would be necessary for foreigners to take the lead in raising funds for famine relief—if millions of sufferers are to be saved from starvation this winter. We based this statement largely upon the recent action of the Peking Government in refusing the request of the Governor of Kiangsu Province to divert money raised from the customs surtax at Shanghai to relief work in this section of China. In other words, now that Kiangsu Province is "independent" of the Central Government, Kiangsu is not to be given any of the money obtained here from the operation of the surtax which was agreed upon for famine relief purposes by the Government several months ago. And turning the thing around the other way, it is but natural that few Chinese here would contribute funds for famine relief work—*if the money is to be expended in Chihli Province*—which territory is now controlled by Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who happens to be an "enemy" of the officials of Kiangsu. This would be the natural situation.

In many ways the famine situation now existing in China is similar to the famine situation which existed in many parts of Europe at the close of the European War. In 1920-21 Russia was visited by one of the worst famines which has ever afflicted any nation, but few of Russia's neighbors would or could help because of political animosities having their source in the World War. Finally the United States which was removed from close contact with the cross-currents of the European political situation, took over the work and saved millions of lives that winter. Other foreign nations helped also but most of the work was financed in America as the records show.

It was not our intention to infer that the famine relief funds in China would have to be supplied entirely by foreigners. What we did have in mind, poorly expressed perhaps, is that foreigners will have to take the lead in this work, and since China's militarists have been able to raise many millions of dollars for the financing of a useless war, certainly there should be some way of obtaining this money without depending upon private contributions from firms which are already suffering great losses in their business because of the disturbed conditions which the militarists have produced. Just how China might go about raising a famine loan we do not know but it does seem logical that a nation, able to raise many millions for war, should be able to raise a few millions for famine relief. The war between Kiangsu and Chekiang, according to the statement of a prominent official of Chekiang province, cost Chekiang province $100,000 a day for 40 days. The total for one side alone was therefore $4,000,000, and if this was the cost for Chekiang it must have been far more for Kiangsu because that province had to operate further from its base and did not have facilities for manufacturing munitions which Chekiang possessed. Therefore the money wasted in the fighting here would have been sufficient, or practically sufficient to have financed the whole famine problem of China this winter. We do not think that foreigners or Chinese should be relieved of the obligation of contributing toward the famine relief funds, but we do not think they should be forced to finance the whole thing, in view of what has been said in the foregoing.

As to Mr. Wong's statement in the last paragraphs of his letter regarding the responsibility of certain foreign nationals for the war through supplying the munitions, we are in complete agreement. The interests which sold the munitions in violation of actual agreements to the contrary, were just as guilty as were the militarists for the war and its consequent suffering and if there was any way of forcing these interests to disgorge some of their profits for relieving the suffering now existing in China we would approve of it most heartily.

Other Views Than Ours On The War In China

CHANG TSO-LIN'S "BRAINS"

(The Louisville Courier)

There is a report from Washington that the brains of Gen. Chang Tso-lin's military establishment in Manchuria is Edward Carleton Baker, former American Consul General at Mukden and later assistant chief of the Far-Eastern division of the American Department of State.

If developments prove that this young Californian, who is little known in his own country, is a power behind the scenes in the drama now unfolding in China, his career there will have possibilities that may exceed in magnitude the work done by Robert Clive in India. Like Clive, Baker entered his country's service in an exceedingly modest capacity. The English lad, who was born 199 years ago, began life as a "writer" in the East India Service in his nineteenth year, being later shipped out to India to live unknown or to die perhaps of fever at Madras. By reason of his sheer ability and resource, this obscure Englishman, taking advantage of opportunities that fell his way, became in time the maker of the Indian Empire, the founder of Britain's greatness in the now troublous land o Ghandi. Baker follows in Clive's footsteps, the significant difference being that the American may direct the current of a people's life not as a representative of his own country but as the political, military and financial adviser of a foreign Government of which he is not a citizen.

Baker's achievement, if it be great, will arouse the animadversion of foreign Governments unfriendly to the Manchurian warlord's aims. For obvious reasons the American Government should find a way to correct the erroneous report that young Baker has been "loaned" by his Government to Manchuria's military commander.

Baker is a Sixteenth Century Englishman transplanted to American soil in the Twentieth—true kinsman of Frobisher, Drake and Hawkins of Elizabethan days, brother of Clive and Hastings o the Eighteenth Century and no remote relation of Morgan Shuster of Teheran fame, Edward L. Doheny of Mexican prestige and Lee Christmas of Central American renown. Adventure, with a lively appreciation of the practical as well as the romantic, evidently is in this young Californian's mind as he makes his way from a consular clerkship to responsibilities like those of a Sixteenth Century monarch while his financial reward exceeds perhaps that of an Eighteenth Century nabob of India.

And yet there are pessimists who persist in saying that the day of opportunity is gone!

-:- Correspondence -:-

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FOREIGNERS AND FAMINE RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: In your today's editorials under the title "plenty of money for war but none for Famine Sufferers," I read the following statements: "Why should we be forced to finance the famine victims when there is apparently plenty of money in the land for war purpose" and "for this reason it seems that there should be some method of raising the extensive famine funds which will be required this winter without resorting entirely to contributions on the part of foreigners in China or abroad."

The above statements are misleading and quite untrue. Foreigners in China are not being forced to finance famine victims. They are, no doubt, asked to help in the famine relief work but they are asked in the same manner as Chinese citizens abroad were asked to buy Victory Bonds or Victory Loans. That is to say they give or do not give out of their own free will.

As regards the second statement I may say that, although Chinese foreign friends have contributed handsomely towards the famine relief funds in the past for which the whole Chinese Republic is thankful yet, it is only right to say that the Chinese people never did and never will resort entirely to contributions on the part of foreigners be they live in China or elsewhere. Our foreign friends can claim a good deal of credit of the famine relief work and they may rest assured that all their efforts are fully appreciated by us but they cannot and must not claim all. The Chinese people themselves have contributed generously towards this noble work of relieving their own countrymen. Even some of the money raised in America for this purpose has come from the Chinese in America.

Now a word regarding the recent civil war in China. The majority of foreigners dislike the devilish militarists and good-for nothing politicans who brought on this war but no persons under the sun hate them more than the Chinese themselves do. Whose fault is it? Largely the Chinese people's of course, but examine into the illegal dealings of the foreigners one finds someone else is at fault, too. If the Great Powers only have half the respect for the agreements which they came to at the Washington Conference regarding the export of fire-arms, such a civil strife in China could never have happened.

Certain foreigners complain of their losses brought about by the war but certain other foreign individuals are rejoicing at the huge profits they made on war materials which they sold to the warring factions.

Thanking you for the space you allow me in your valuable columns.

Yours faithfully,
WONG WAI LOH.
Shanghai, Nov. 15, 1924.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—At a Union meeting of all the Chinese churches of Shanghai held in the Shantung Road Church on Sunday afternoon one of the speakers suggested that one remedy for the present evils in China, produced by too many "leaders," be the revival of the old Athenian custom of ostracism.

If some representative group could meet and vote on whether or not half a dozen of the generals and political leaders should or should not be banished for, say, ten years, it might be a pretty good idea.

Sincerely yours,
LI LAI-YUEN.
Shanghai, Nov. 17, 1924.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

ADAM

I have believed before
That I had learned to care;
Some lovely maidens I've
Encountered, here and there;
Perhaps I even swore
I worshipped one or two,
Or promised foolish things,
As young men often do.
But all that was no more
Than fancy lightly blown
To nothingness, my dear,
For you—and you alone—
Have taught me to adore;
I never tasted bliss
Nor knew what true love was
Before I won your kiss.

EVE

I have not loved till now,
And I have never thought
Such rapture could exist
As that which you have brought;
No other's earnest vow
Has ever made me glad,
Though this is not the first
Proposal I have had;
Not even on my brow
Have other lips been pressed;
I come to you my love,
Unkissed and uncaressed;
Had you not taught me how
I never should have learned
To claim the ecstasy
Of love that is returned.

P. S.

He thought that she believed
The statements he had made;
Perhaps he did, for Love
Was acting as his aide;
She thought that he received
Her tender words as true,
And probably his doubts
Were shadowy and few.
Men have been fooled before
By sweetly uttered lies.
And many maidens more
Will hear with trusting sighs,
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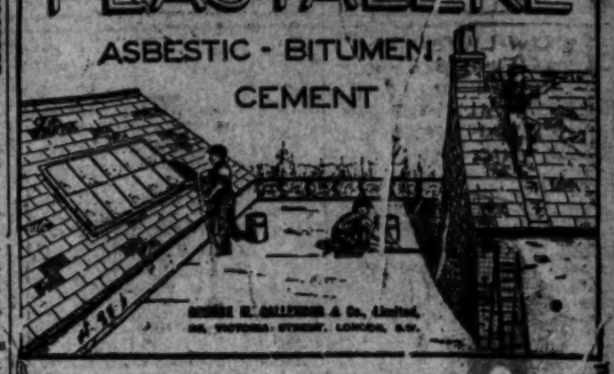

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WELL - SHE GETS HER BAD TEMPER FROM YOU -
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I NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT!
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Who Can Really Explain Gravity?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Is it the rotating of the earth that causes gravity? If not, what does cause it? If rotation causes it, what is the minimum speed of rotation required before gravity begin to take effect? Has there ever been anything created by man that when rotating has produced gravity? The writer knows only of a centrifugal force being exerted, and has never met anyone who could give him a definite explanation of gravity.—C. P."

Your last remark is not surprising. Sir Isaac Newton himself never succeeded in giving a definite explanation of gravitation. Albert Einstein thinks he has given such an explanation of gravitation, but his is a purely mathematical conception, the fundamental assumptions of which are contradictory to human experience. Mathematics can be a true arbiter only when the data that it uses are thoroughly verifiable in accordance with the knowledge that our senses afford.

Newton refused to offer an explanation that was in contradiction to human experience of nature, and contrary to the dictates of reason as based upon such experience. He found that the force of gravitation acted as if an attraction, or pull, existed between bodies separated by empty space, but he would not, although it offered an easy way to account for the facts, put forth a theory that could find no support from existing knowledge. "Attraction at a distance," without any intervening physical connection, he regarded as logically inconceivable, and therefore he contented himself with formulating the law by which gravitation acts—that being a subject of verification by actual observation and experiment—but he proposed no explanation of the inherent nature of gravitation.

Since his time others have developed theories of gravitation based on the general idea that the ether of space, in some way or other, supplies the needed connection between separated bodies whereby a force may act to move them toward one another. Einstein's theory is nothing more than a variation upon this class of explanation, for although he abolishes the ether, he is obliged to substitute for it a peculiar "structure of space," for whose reality no other evidence exists than such as is derived from mathematical formulae, whose basis is inconsistent with all our observations of nature.

We do not know now any more than Newton knew about the nature of gravitation. Einstein has only offered a mathematical hypothesis, which he and his followers are striving hard, but with poor success, to find a little support for in actual phenomena. His theory has become the darling of speculative mathematicians, but it gives no satisfaction to those who wish for an explantion of gravitation as comprehensible as that found for other operations of nature.

I do not know how you have conceived the notion that the rotation of the earth could be the cause of gravity, especially when you yourself say that you know only of centrifugal force as the result of rotation. The rotation produces an effect opposed to gravity, and the swifter the rotation the stronger the tendency of the particles of a rotating body to fly asunder.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Smaller Sleeves May Make Muffs Desirable

What are the chances for muffs?

This is a question that someone is pretty sure to ask this year—no doubt someone who has a perfectly good fur muff in the cedar closet or chest. Last winter there was quite a flutter of excitement when someone or other of note in the world of fashion appeared with a muff. Some of the leading furriers even went so far as to show a muff or two in their windows in midwinter. But no one really took the muff proposition seriously.

But if there is one thing that might eventually bring about a revival of interest in muffs it would be a tightening of the sleeve to such an extent that coats would no longer give sufficent protection to hands and wrists without muffs. The voluminous sleeves of the last few years made muffs unnecessary. Moreover, if coats cease to be held in position as they have been recently, but are buttoned in the old-fashioned way, then there will be need enough for muffs to keep our fingers warm.

Already the closely fitted coat cuff seems to be in evidence. Some of the newest of the fur coats button up a little to the left of the front, departing completely from the wrap-around idea, and often these fur coats have fairly close sleeves with bands of fuller fur around the cuffs. Broadtail, for instance, will show fairly close-fitting sleeves with a double band of dyed squirrel around the cuffs.

Sometimes on suits the cuff is mounted some inches above the end of the sleeve. Then there are the fur cuffs on suit and coat sleeves that flare backward from the hand.

Meantime the muff idea has been used merely as a matter of decoration. One French milliner trimmed a hat with jade green plumes and then made a muff of three jade green plumes. Another clever milliner and a muff of satin ribbon in large irregular loops. It was worn with an evening frock.

The muff idea is a good one for the winter bride who is in search of picturesque details for a winter wedding.

Some of the new coat sleeves showing tight cuffs. This kind of sleeve, because it gives no protection to the hands, makes a muff a comfortable and desirable adjunct of coat or suit.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

WEREN'T THEY QUEER?

Napoleon, one-time Emperor of France, never wore one of his pairs of white trousers more than once, but always donned a new one each day. He used to wipe his inky quill on them.

ARE YOU A SCRAP HOARDER?

There was once much more excuse for the scrap hoarder than there is today; in fact, the woman who didn't hoard scraps was considered extravagant, and rightly so. Fifty years ago it was worth the time of most women to spend a half hour in ripping off buttons from old clothes that would be worth ten or fifteen cents when saved. Nowadays it isn't. Because most women's time—either by actual gainful employment or through other work that earns by saving expense—is worth more than twenty or thirty cents an hour. Moreover, fifty years ago space was cheap and attics were plentiful. Nowadays we have to consider whether or not we can afford to keep a lot of old materials, old furniture, old accessories, old nicknacks on hand. It may be that their space is worth more than they are themselves.

The real scrap hoarder is usually worrying her head to find some way to make use of the things she has saved, and sometimes she spoils a real good effect in a frock, a room or a salad by using up some scraps that she has saved. The real scrap hoarder would rather find something in her hoard that would do for a certain purpose than have money come her way to buy new materials that would do much better. I knew a woman who found some old crossbarred crinoline of the sort that women used to use for interlining for the lower part of full skirts—about the nineties, it was—and used it to make curtains in the bathroom and kitchen. She had hoarded it for year, and was filled with joy at the prospect of using it, though she spent an hour or more washing it to get the stiffness out—and even then the curtains didn't look right.

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BY J. J. MUNDY

Cultivate the Art of Saying "No" Gracefully and Tactfully

Do you listen like a "wooden Indian" to a personal invitation and then, no matter how good your excuse for not accepting, do you say; "Thank you, I cannot accept," and drop the matter right there?

Have you any idea how rude you are?

Have you any idea how discourteous you sound when you refuse so curtly, probably with a half-smile playing over your features as you listen to the invitation, knowing perfectly well that in the end you are going to say, "No"?

Do you wonder why you are not as poular as you wish to be with your friends?

It is because you do not know how to smooth down your regrets.

You cannot refuse gracefully.

It is one of the first of the fine arts—to be able to decline tactfully.

A certain young man once said to a girl: "I would rather have a marriage proposal declined by Miss So-and-So, than to be accepted by any other girl I know".

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Pres. Garfield, Lima Maru, Pres. Jefferson, Sumatra, Lanchow, Chengtu, Changking, Waishing, Kiangan, Benmacdhui, H. Kiangteen and Yungshin.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6274	Arizona Maru*	Oct. 24	Kobe Nov. 15	Nov. 19
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Nov. 4		Nov. 21
N. 1155	Kasa Maru*	Nov. 7		Dec. 3
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson*	Nov. 18		Dec. 3
	Arabia	Nov. 18		Dec. 15
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 25		Dec. 16
N. 1155	Iyo Maru*	Nov. 27		Dec. 24

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 6373	Pres. Garfield*	Oct. 25	Kobe Nov. 15	TODAY
C. 6417	West Farnion	Oct. 16	Yama Nov. 11	Nov. 19
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland*	Oct. 28	Kobe Nov. 18	Nov. 21
C. 2339	Siberia Maru*	Oct. 29	Kobe Nov. 17	Nov. 20
C. 5057	Tokyo Maru*	Nov. 6	Hilo Nov. 13	Nov. 23
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce*	Nov. 12		Dec. 2
C. 2339	Tokyo Maru*	Nov. 20		Dec. 14
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 25		Dec. 26
C. 2329	Korea Maru*	Dec. 4		Dec. 27

From VANCOUVER

C. 5581	E. of Australia*	Nov. 6	Yama Nov. 15	Nov. 24
C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Nov. 20		Dec. 8
C. 241	C. Winner*	Nov. 18		Dec. 14
	Hawaii*	Nov. 12		Dec. 19
C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 7		Dec. 21
	Bolivia	Nov. 7		Dec. —

From LOS ANGELES

C. 5017	West Sequana	Oct. 23	San F., Oct. 31	Dec. 7
C. 6375	Pres. Polk*	Nov. 4	H'nlu Nov. 15	Dec. 2
C. 5017	West Prospect	Nov. 6	San Francisco	Nov. 15

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Arabia Maru*	Nov. 7	Victoria Nov. 8	Dec. 4
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru*	Nov. 22		Dec. 19

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Jessup	Oct. 24		Nov. 23
C. 1366	West Keats	Oct. 27		Nov. 26

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Winner	Sept. 12		Dec. 14
C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11		Jan. 6

From NEW YORK

C. 6373	Pres. Garfield	Oct. 2		Nov. 13
C. 119	Minerio	Oct. 7		Dec. 9
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Oct. 1	Balboa Oct. 18	Dec. 6
C. 117	Rosemont C.	Sept. 29		Dec. 15
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Oct. 30	L'A'geles Nov. 18	Dec. 16
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Oct. 18		Dec. 20
C. 1155	Havre Maru	Oct. 25		Dec. 28
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13		Dec. 30
	Colorado	Nov. 1		Jan. 1

From NORFOLK

C. 4881	Cyclops	Oct. 22		Dec. 5

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 28		Dec. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 446	Carmarthenshire		K'kong	
C. 2510	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	Pt. Said Nov. 19	Dec. 16
C. 2510	Khiva*	Oct. 24	Pt. Said Nov 3	Dec. 2
C. 446	Glentara	Oct. 31		Dec. 15
C. 824	Benvenue	Oct. 24		Dec. 15
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Nov. 5	M'seilles Nov 15	Dec 30
C. 5040	Malyan*	Nov. 7		Jan. 2
N. 1155	Haruna Maru*	Nov. 22		Jan. 17
N. 1155	Kamo Maru*	Dec. 6		

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Byrrhus	Nov. *		Dec. 21
C. 4881	Harpedon	Nov. 22		Dec. 27
C. 4881	Eurybates	Nov. 15		Dec. 30
C. 4881	Troilus	Nov. 29		Jan. 7
C. 4881	Elpenor	Nov. 1		Dec. 15
C. 4881	Tyndareus	Nov. 8		Dec. 20

From GOTHENBURG

C. 2510	Sumatra	Oct. 10	H'kong Nov. 15	Nov. 13
C. 2510	Formosa	Oct. 25		Dec. 30

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15		Dec. 25

From HAMBURG

C. 2098	Preussen	Sept. 30	S'pore Nov. 10	Dec. 5
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Oct. 10	Suez Nov. 4	Dec. 13
C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 31
C. 2098	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 10	Dec. 15
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7		Jan. 6
C. 7208	Derflinger	Nov. 15		Jan. 7
C. 6556	Schoer	Dec. 5		Jan. 29
C. 7208	Fulda	Dec. 13		Feb. 4

From ROTTERDAM

C. 7208	Pfalz	Oct. 23	Pt. Said Nov 12	Dec 14
C. 2098	F. Pisilow	Nov. 9		Dec. 30
C. 6795	Ouderkerk	Oct. 21	S'pore Nov. 8	Nov. 21
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31		Jan. 7

From ANTWERP

N. 1155	Lima Maru	Oct. 5	H'kong Nov. 15	Nov. 13
C. 2098	Vogtland	Oct. 15		Dec. 2

From BARCELONA

C. 211	I. de Panay	Oct. 20		Dec. 13

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Angers*	Oct. 24		Nov. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Nov. 6	Djibouti Nov. 14	Dec. 12
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20		Dec. 26

From TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	S'pore Nov. 14		Nov. 27
C. 2725	Rosandra	Oct. 20		Dec. 6
C. 6755	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 6755	Salawati	Oct. 21	Genoa Nov. 12	Dec. 20

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From SUEZ

C. 241	C. of Karschi	Oct. 31	S'pore Nov. 13	Nov. 29

From JAVA

	Takai Maru	Nov. 7		Nov. 15
C. 6755	Tjibodas	Oct. 29		Nov. 22
C. 6755	Tjikembang	Nov. 8		Nov. 24
C. 6755	Tjipanas	Nov. 14		Nov. 25

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Mororan	Oct. 22	H.Kong Nov. 13	Nov. 19
C. 2510	Tilawa	Oct. 24	H.Kong Nov. 13	Nov. 19

From PENANG

C. 848	Benmacdhui	Oct. 31	S'pore Nov. 10	Nov. 20
C. 4881	Dionede	Nov. 5		Nov. 24
C. 848	Benreoch	Nov. 12		Nov. 29

From SINGAPORE

C. 4234	Amur Maru	Nov. 8		Nov. 19

From MANILA

C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Nov. 16		Nov. 21
C. 6373	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 19		Nov. 26

From HONGKONG

C. 4881	Soochow	Nov. 16		Nov. 20
C. 6373	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 23		Nov. 26

FROM COAST AND RIVER PORTS

Vessels are listed according to ports last called at.

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6775	Scheidyk	Nov. 16	Nov. 20

From ANTUNG

C. 4881	Chengtu	Nov. 15	Nov. 18

From DAIREN

C. 4881	Lycaon	Nov. 16	Nov. 19
C. 4234	Sakaki	Nov. 17	Nov. 20
C. 6755	Tjipanas	Nov. 8	Nov. 20

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Kingsing	Nov. 11	C'foo Nov. 13	Nov. 21

From TSINGTAO

C. 4234	Sikio Maru	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
C. 241	Waishing	Nov. 15	Nov. 17

From KIUKIANG

C. 241	Suiwo	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 4881	Tatung	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 4881	Hanyang	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

From KEELUNG

C. 4234	Kojun	Nov. 17	Nov. 20

From AMOY

C. 4881	Soiyang	Nov. 19	Nov. 22

From NINGPO

C. 144	H. Kiangteen	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
	Yungshin	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
C. 4881	H. Peking	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
	H. Ningshao	Nov. 18	Nov. 19

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Yungshang, Chinchang, Tehsing, Hsia Ningshao, Kiangkang, Taishan, Haean, Kiangching, Hsinkong Fengtien, Sunning, Hsia Peking, Kangu, Lienyi, Patriot, Hsiwu, Shuntai, Chenta Maru, Kohoku Maru, Benmuel Maru, Shinyo Maru, Dozan Maru, Saikio Maru, Siangyang Maru, Tafoo Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Nikko Maru, Tsukuba Maru, Wawamatsu Maru, Chinpeg, West Passlon, Frontline.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Kiangching, Teh Hsing, Kungwo, Tungwah, Sunning, Kaho, Foochow, Kohoku Maru, Fengtien, Saikio Maru, Mantau, Tilawa.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 26		Dec. 12
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 8		Dec. 23
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 2		Jan. 16

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 22		Dec. 12
C. 2329	Siberia Maru	Dec. 3		Dec. 25
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 6		Dec. 26
C. 2329	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 20		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 3		Jan. 22
C. 2329	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22		Dec. 8
C. 5581	Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 24
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Jessup	Nov. 25		Jan. 8
C. 1466	West Keats	Nov. 28		Jan. 11

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 6275	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21		Jan. 15
C. 659	Celtic Prince	Nov. 25		
C. 241	Kathlamba	Nov. 28		
C. 4881	Oanfa	Dec. 6		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4581	Hyson	Dec. 27		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Lycaon	Nov. 19		
C. 2510	Karmala	Nov. 25		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Suwa Maru	Nov. 29		Jan. 10
C. 446	Glenapp	Nov. 29		
C. 241	City of Lahore	Nov. 30		
C. 2434	Andes Maru	Dec. 1		Jan. 25
C. 4881	Phemius	Dec. 3		
C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 9		Jan. 16
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 21
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Teiresias	Dec. 24		Feb. 3

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Demodocus	Nov. 27		
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 7208	Elberfeld	Nov. 25		Jan. 17
C. 6755	Schiedijk	Nov. 25		
C. 2098	Saarland	Nov. 28		
C. 3816	Panama	Nov. 30		
C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 5		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 6		Feb. 3
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		Feb. 5
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 22		
C. 6755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 23		

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Amazone	Nov. 20		Dec. 24
C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21		Dec. 31
C. 987	Angkor	Dec. 4		Jan. 7
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 10		Jan. 28
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 7208	Elberfeld	Nov. 22		
C. 2510	Karmala	Nov. 25		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 20		Feb. 5
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 13		

FOR JAPAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Nov. 18 6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 18 8 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Nov. 18 8 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Lima Maru	Nov. 19 6 a.m.	Yokohama
C. 2510	Manila	Nov. 19	Kobe
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Nov. 22	Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Nov. 22	Kobe

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Fengtien	Nov. 18	Tientsin
C. 4881	Foochow	Nov. 18	Newchwang
C. 4309	Saikio Maru	Nov. 18	Tsingtao
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Nov. 19	Tientsin
C. 241	Tungshing	Nov. 19	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Chusan	Nov. 20 4 p.m.	Newchwang

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4881	Whangpu	Nov. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Nov. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Nov. 20	Midnight
C. 4881	Nganking	Nov. 21	midnight
C. 144	Kiangching	Nov. 18	midnight
C. 144	Feiching	Nov. 18	Midnight
C. 4881	Lienyi	Nov. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Nov. 18 Hunt's wh.	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Nov. 19 O. N'po Wh.	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 6375	P. Garfield	Nov. 21	6 a.m.	Nov. 24
C. 2339	Siberia Maru	Nov. 20	3 p.m.	Nov. 23
C. 5581	E. of Australia	Nov. 24		Nov. 27

For MANILA

C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	6 a.m.	Nov. 27
C. 5017	West Faralon	Nov. 22		
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Nov. 22		(via Hongkong)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Taksang	Nov. 19	Daylight
C. 4881	Szechuen	Nov. 20	Daylight
C. 241	Yatching	Nov. 21	Daylight
C. 4881	Sunning	Nov. 18	2 p.m.
C. 241	Waishing	Nov. 19	Daylight

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	Penang
N. 1155	Wakasa Maru	Nov. 18	Calcutta
C. 2510	Sardinia	Nov. 21	Bombay
N. 115	Toba Maru	Nov. 24	Bombay
N. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 20	Bombay

For SYDNEY (FROM HONGKONG)

N. 1155	Mishima Maru	Nov. 21	Dec. 1

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES

Adolf von Bayer, Chuting, West Nomentum, Coblenz, Store Nordiske, Taikei Maru, Shinyo Maru, Azuma M., Meiho Maru, Sanling No. 5, Sanling No. 6., Kohoku Maru, Kibi Maru No. 2, Asahi Maru, Siangyang M., Lasmho, Weschen, Fengtien, Foochow, H. Peking, Kangu, Mytilus, Han Ningshao, Kiangwah, Kaho, Kojun Maru.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. KUNGWO, 4,623 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGCHING, Capt. Yang, will leave on Tuesday midnight, Nov. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, midnight Nov. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, the 24th, inst. at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. TUCKWO, 3770, Tons, Capt. Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,297 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Ning-Shao Wharf on Friday, Nov. 14, at about 8.00 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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Shipping Items

The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire, from London, left Hongkong for Shanghai Sunday afternoon and is due here on Thursday afternoon the 20th inst., berthing at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf, Pootung.

France Considering Monopoly On Wheat

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Minister of Agriculture states that the difficulty in connection with the wheat problem arises from the fact that there is a shortage in the world's wheat crop. The Government is now considering the question of a wheat importation monopoly.

According to the Petit Journal news coming in from the Provinces regarding the progress of the loan is excellent.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Germany, Nov. 15.—Herr Haas, the leader of the Democratic Party, in an interview with a representative of the Matin said he was of the opinion that the elections on December 7 would bring to the Reichstag a Republican majority.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 11, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	30-40
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	20-30
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	40-60
Mackerel	"	40-45
Pomfret	"	40-60
Salmon	"	30-35
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	50-60
Whitebait	"	30-35
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$3.00-$3.50
Hare	"	30-35
Patridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	15-20
Snipe	"	15-20
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	15-20
Fowl	per lb.	25-35
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-15
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Bananas	"	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	8-10
Grapes	"	25-30
Crape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Peaboos	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-8
Egg Plant	"	5-10
French Beans	"	5-8
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	3-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	10-12
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-10
Peas	"	5-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	5-8
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	3-5
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.35
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
MILK		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
Stove Coal	" Tls.	18.75

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U.S.N.B.	Hart	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Rizal	Am. Destroyer
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Manchurian 'White Army' Is Center Of Interest On Entry Into Tientsin

Tientsin, Nov. 12.—If it were not for the Chinese gray uniforms one of the tracks at East station yesterday could easily be compared with that of a corner of Chita station during the "reign" of the notorious Ataman Semenoff. A portion of his defeated army coupled with troops of General Kappel who became somewhat known for their "ice march" in 1919 steamed into Tientsin East station as victors in a battle fought for a powerful Chinese General.

The Semenovists and Kappelists now form a "foreign legion" in Marshal Chang Tso-lin's armies. They are attired in Chinese military uniforms including Chinese shoes. These men claim to have crushed their "enemy" Wu Pei-fu and allege that some of the battles were so fierce that they lost in the fighting around Shanhaikwan 250 killed in addition to many wounded and those missing or probably deserted.

CENTER OF INTEREST

The military special in which they arrived was the center of interest at Tientsin East station. On the platform were people of all nationalities gazing at these Chinese troops of Russian nationality who seemed to breathe the air of victors.

Some of them had just returned from a ramble in the town where they had consumed a sufficient amount of vodka. Others brought back liquor to restock their supplies in the cars. While some of them were cooking rice for their suppers, others were having a wrestle on the straw presumably intended for fodder but which the half starved beasts would not devour.

At the rear of the train was a class car jealously guarded by two sentries whose nationalities were a puzzle. "Our officers cannot receive anybody now", a sentry blurted out. An unassuming young Russian warrior of Chang Tso-lin, standing in close proximity, was more frank in his statement and declared that the officers are having a good time where liquor fully predominates.

VEIL OF SECRECY

Inquiries of troops as to their further plans failed to elicit any information as their movements beyond Tientsin are covered by a veil of secrecy. It is however freely stated that the next destination of those legionnaires is Wuchang, but that is by no means certain.

The enlistments of these Russians in the Mukden forces has aroused bitter comment among foreigners in Tientsin and particularly among the local Russian community. While the action of the former Russian Whites is indorsed by some of the Russian residents, the great majority of them are utterly disgusted.

CHI CONFERRING WITH GENTRY ON RELIEF SCHEMES

Nanking Tuchun Kept Busy By Series Of Conferences At Yamen

(Special Correspondence)

Nanking, Nov. 13.—Since his return from Chenyu, near Shanghai, Marshal Chi has been conferring with representatives of the Yangtsze Tuchuns with regard to their future standing and the local gentry with regard to relief measures. About the latter, Marshal Chi and civil Governor Han have asked the veteran Kiangsu-ite Mr. Fen Men-hwa, to take complete control of the work with an appropriation of about four million dollars.

The writer visited the Tuchun's Yamen twice recently and on both occasions he was having secret conferences with representatives of Anhwei, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Anking, Hupeh, Shensi and Honan, and Admiral Tu, who has, according to report, declined to assume the new post of the Minister of the Navy. The Marshal's secretary states that eight provinces have formed an alliance for the purpose of maintaining the status quo in these provinces although they may give due allegiance to Marshal Tuan. With regard to the Peking order to the effect that Chang Yuen-ming is to succeed Ho Feng-lin as Defense Commissioner at Shanghai, Chi would not express an opinion but is considering the matter. However, it is said that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will arrive in a short time. The Marshal's present policy is to protect his territory and maintain the present order.

How to protect Kiangsu and maintain order is really a serious problem for the Marshal, for without counting the external dangers, internal disturbances are said to be threatening the province. Is Shanghai now under the control of Chi? Are Chi's subordinates all loyal to him? As to Nanking, the feeling of uncertainty is even more pronounced than before the return of the Marshal. Commercial and educational undertakings in the city are again becoming disturbed. The excitement is apparently founded upon a rumor that the returned soldiers might try to remunerate themselves by looting the city, and this excitement is aggravated by the coup d'etat in Peking. There are also rumors that Chi's generals might follow the step of the Anhwei generals. However, it is thought that no disturbance may occur for some time. Marshal Chi has conquered Gen. Lu, but it is not a complete victory.

Britain And Japan Split At Opium Conference In Debate On Import Ruling

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on, seemed to him to have made a threat.

Mr. Sugimura denied that there had been a threat. He declared that "if the official certificate system" was suspended there was no possibility of international agreement.

EMPIRE DELEGATIONS

The delegations of the British Empire, including India, and Siam upheld the right of discrimination in certain cases.

M. van Wettem, the chairman of the conference, personally expressed the opinion that members of the League were bound to respect import certificates instituted by the League but might do as they pleased with regard to certificates emanating from governments that were not members of the League.

Mr. Sugimura complained that the "reprehensible incident of a Japanese official, who, however, had been properly punished" had been brought up against Japan. (He was referring to a case of an illegal import certificate, alluded to by Sir M. Delevigne, who, however, did not mention the name of the official or the country.)

Mr. Sugimura declared that as long as mutual confidence and respect were lacking between the interested states the Japanese delegation could not sign such an agreement. "We are a nation of Samurai," he declared, "and with us honor is more important than anything else."

Sir M. Delevigne and Sir J. Campbell denied that they were casting any imputation upon Japan. They were merely defending a principle.

A remarkable feature of the conference has been the constant cordial co-operation between the Chinese and Japanese delegations.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Nov. 16, (Later).—A general discussion this afternoon at what, for irrelevant argument and repetition will probably rank as one of the most remarkable conferences of the League, resulted in the adjournment of the Opium Conference till Friday, when it is hoped to settle the import certificates question and pass on to the final draft of the agreement.

After considerable discussion this afternoon, several clauses of the agreement were adopted, notably the institution of a government monopoly of opium, also a system of licenses and of rationing.

Dr. Alfred Sze warmly appealed in favor of devoting the revenue from opium to the betterment of the conditions of Chinese addicts, but his only consolation was the insertion in the agreements of a preamble saying: "The high contracting parties are solely guided by moral considerations."

Sir Malcolm Delevigne and Sir J. Campbell pointed out that the British were doing their utmost to improve the conditions of the Chinese in British possessions and would not allow any fiscal consideration to influence British opium policy.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Nov. 15.—Little progress was registered at today's sitting of the Opium Conference. Judging from the present position of affairs, it looks as if the Conference will prove abortive, though the debates will be continued on Sunday. The Conference has now lasted a fortnight, but practical results have been very meagre.

At this morning's plenary sitting Dr. Sze expounded at great length the views of the National Anti-Opium Association of China, urged registration of inveterate smokers and restoration of the 1917 situation in China.

No agreement was reached as regards article VIII of the British draft convention dealing with measures against opium transactions. The article was referred to the drafting committee.

The question of registration of smokers and rationing of opium was discussed at considerable length and in this connection the British delegate submitted a proposal recommending adoption of measures for these ends as the most efficacious means of suppressing the use of prepared opium except by absolute prohibition. The Japanese delegate submitted a more precise resolution which was intended to be embodied in the agreement.

Dr. Sze expressed regret at the weakening of the British position and warmly appealed to Sir Malcolm Delevingne to reconsider his attitude and revert to the original proposal of May, 1923, in the interest of humanity.

As no agreement regarding wording was reached a meeting was arranged between the Chairman and the British and French delegates to agree to terms.

This afternoon's discussion was very lively. The subject of discussion was the Japanese proposal regarding export and import and transhipment of opium, with certain exceptions, which was regarded by Sir Malcolm Delevingne as an attack on the British Government and an attempt to cause the British to relax their measures of supervision over certain shipments.

The British delegate, in a forcible and measured speech, strongly protested and added that the matter was one for discussion between the British and Japanese Governments. He expressed regret that the Japanese delegate had raised the subject.

Mr. Sugimura, replying, said that he had spoken his last word.

From this it was evident that the Conference had entered a crisis; the outcome of which will probably be known on Sunday.

UPRIVER SHIPS SUFFER SEVERAL MINOR MISHAPS

Winter Steamers Now Making Their Appearance On Chungking Run

(*Independent News Service*)

Ichang, Nov. 6.—During the past seven days there have been a number of minor accidents to vessels operating between Ichang and Chungking. The s.s. Wanhsien belonging to Butterfield & Swire was unfortunate enough to brush the rocks about seventeen miles above Ichang, which necessitated her return to Ichang. Owing to water conditions, it is barely possible she will be able to make any further trips this season after being repaired. The s.s. Fook Yuen struck at the Hsin Tan Rapids with slight injury and will continue until the end of the season. One of the military vessels has gone aground, but is not seriously damaged.

The water level at present is one which makes navigation difficult for both summer and winter operating steamers. The water is still falling and the season is nearly ended for the summer vessels.

The winter steamers are making their appearance in this port and it is reported that a prominent American firm will have at least six winter steamers operating this year and that these vessels will be of the latest type and construction and ideally suited to conditions existing on the river during winter operations. The compay will maintain an all-the-year-round service and business people or tourists desiring to make the trip through the gorges, which is supposed to be one of the wonders of the world, will always be absolutely sure of making connections at this end for the trip.

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